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ON THE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
OF
THE TRIPURA STATE
FOR THE YEAR

1341 T. E.

(1931—32 A D)



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To

His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijayce Mahamahodaya

Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya

BIR BIKRAM KISHORE DEV BARMAN BAHADUR,

Maharaja of Tripura.

Dated, Agartala, the 9th October, 1932.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the accompanying Report on the General Administration of the State and the attached Zemindaries for the year 1341 T. E., corresponding to the period extending from the 14th April, 1931 to the 13th April, 1932.

The charge of the Administration as well as of the Zemindaries was with Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur, M. A., B. L., Dewan-Shashan and Manager, Chakla Roshnabad Estates, during the year under report. He went on leave from the 28th August, 1932 and I have been appointed to act as Dewan-Shashan and Manager, Chakla Roshnabad Estates, in his place.

I have the honour to be,

Your Highness's most obedient servant,

Rana Bodhyung,

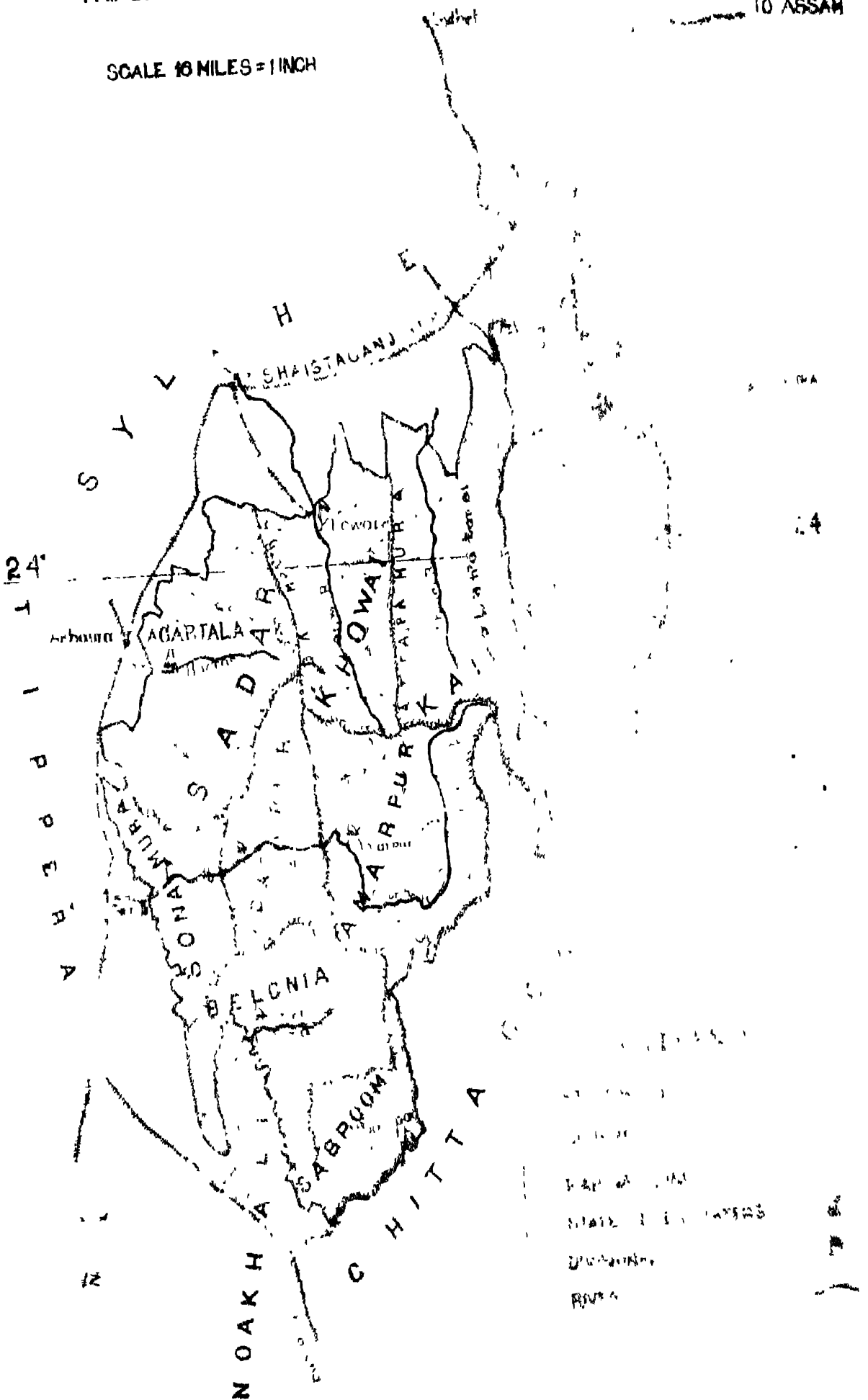
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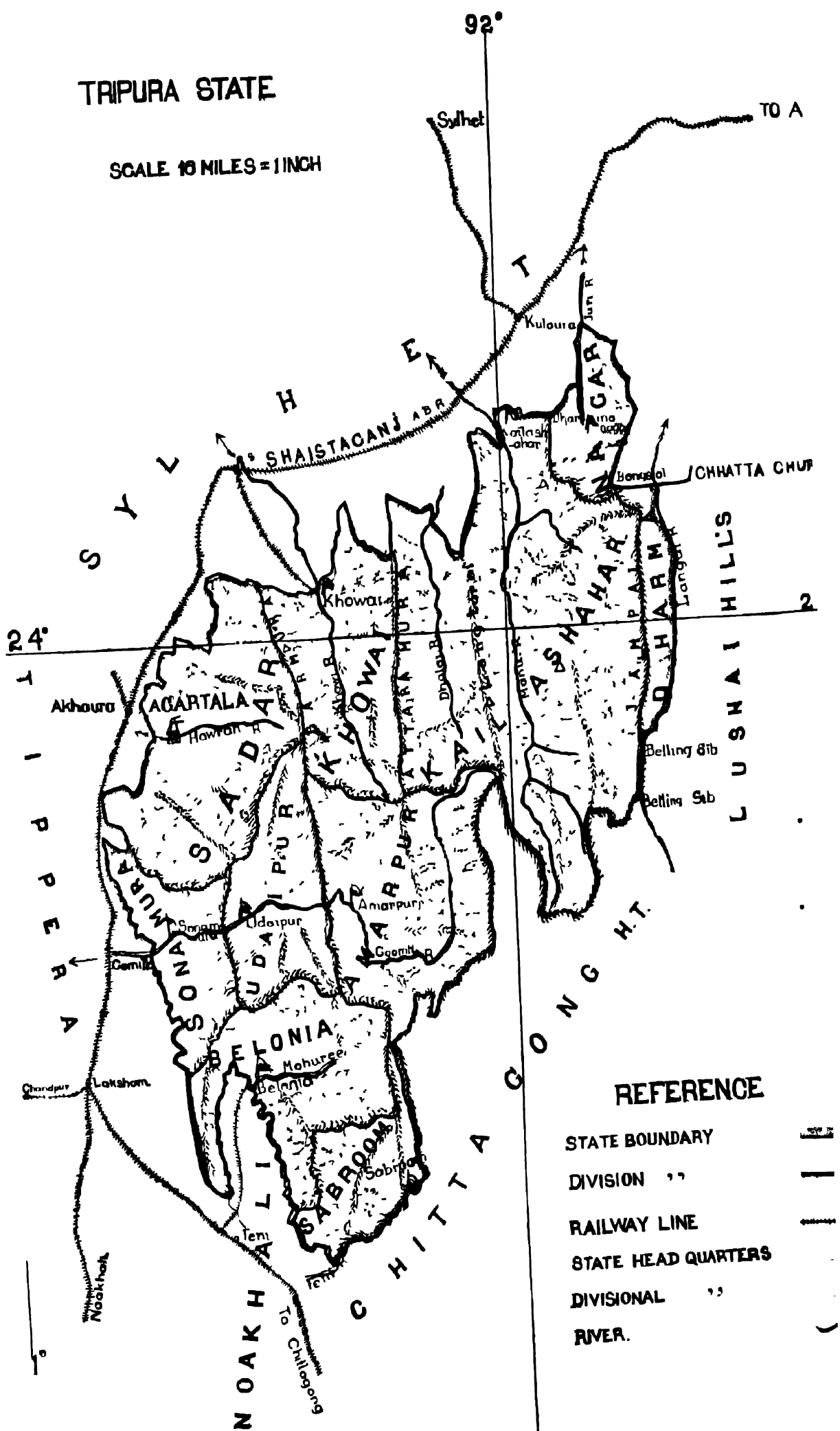


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CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area of the State—4,116 sq. miles.

Population—3,82,450.

Gross Revenue (based on the average of the previous five years) —

(a) State	...	Rs. 21,21,349
(b) Zemindaries		Rs. 10,95,984.

Tribute—Nil.

Ruler of the State—His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijayee Mahamahodaya Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya Bir Bikramkushore Dev Barman Bahadur. Age—23 years (Born—19th August, 1908) Caste—Kshatriya (of the Lunar race).

I.

1. Tripura in 1341 T. E. was not free from the disturbances due to world's economic depression as in the previous year. The acute scarcity of money among the people, the low prices of indigenous commodities, the extremely gloomy trade conditions and their concomitants, showed no signs of improvement whatsoever in the year under review. With a further drop in the prices of paddy, rice and other food grains and jute being no more a paying crop, the agriculturists forming the majority of the population, found themselves in a most deplorable condition, dependent as they always are, on the sale of their produce for ready money to buy their necessities and meet other monetary obligations. For the same reason, the demand for forest produces did not improve resulting in a further fall of revenue in the year under report. The condition of the Tea Industry had become worse in the year under review inspite of an increased outturn, which was due perhaps to a desperate attempt made by the garden authorities to cope with the low price in the market.

2. Fortunately the rice crop was generally a good one and there was no scarcity of food. The general situation was nevertheless aggravated by the appearance of a flood which, though never assumed dangerous proportions, affected some of the Divisions of the State and also some parts of the Zemindaries. Measures had to be taken by the State Department concerned, to give direct relief to the subjects affected. A sum of Rs 4,000, including the price of paddy distributed and *taccavi* loan amounting to Rs. 1,000, was spent in the shape of distress loan

and gratuitous relief. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 3,000 was placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal from the State and Rs. 5,000 out of the Lottery Fund at the joint disposal of the Collector of Tippera and Manager, Chakla Roshnabad Estates. In the Zemindaries there was a general remission of interest on the arrear land revenue and a good number of tenants were allowed to execute bonds in lieu of payment in cash of their dues about to be time-barred. In some cases demands were allowed to be time-barred on parole promise of payment, the step having proved successful in the past.

3. The already low rates of wages of the skilled and unskilled labours showed a downward tendency. The condition of the middle class continued almost static.

4 The opening balance for the year was Rs. 9,72,666 against Rs. 9,74,422 in the year before and fell short of the estimate by Rs. 1,756. The total collections from the permanent sources were Rs. 20,84,512 against Rs. 22,40,999. Gross receipts including those from deposits, loans as well as law charges recovered, stood at Rs. 25,93,182 against Rs. 27,69,492. The total amount available for expenditure was thus Rs. 35,65,848 against Rs. 37,43,914. The closing balance stood at Rs. 10,65,150 which comprised Rs. 1,85,650 in actual cash in the treasuries and Rs. 8,79,500 in the banks and in loans and advances.

II.

5. The year was marked by a most happy event, the union of two historic Ruling Houses of Tripura and Panna by the solemnization of the marriage of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur with the first Maharajkumari Saheba of Panna—daughter of His Highness Capt. Mahendra Maharaja Sir Jadavendra Singhji Saheb Bahadur, K. C. I. E., K. C. S. I., Maharaja of Panna, on the 14th Jaistha, 1341 T. E. (28th May, 1931) with great pomp and eclat.

6. The Tilak Ceremony was performed with great eclat at the Ujjayanta Palace on the 2nd Baishak, 1341 T. E.

7. The bridal party consisting of the leading members of the ruling family, nobles, high officials, relatives and other distinguished guests. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur left the Capital on the 11th Jaistha, 1341 T. E. (i. e. 25th May, 1931). All along the route to the railway station His Highness was accorded great ovation by the public and the Special left amidst loud cheers from a huge concourse of people assembled to see Highness off.

8. His Highness arrived at the Satna Station on the 13th Jaistha, 1341 T. E. (i. e. 27th May, 1931) and motored to Panna. On the way a reception was arranged where His Highness the Maharaja of Panna and all other distinguished Ruling Princes invited, were present to meet

His Highness. The bridal party was introduced to the guests and Guard of Honour was furnished.

9. The bridal party was accommodated at the Mahendra Bhavan Palace and other buildings near by.

10. The return of Highness to the Capital was the occasion of an **Return to Agartala.** enthusiasm still greater in its demonstration. Akhaura—the railway station of the Capital where distinguished personages, officials of both the State and Zemindaries were present, accorded welcome to Their Highnesses in which the general public also took part. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur with Her Highness the Maharanee Saheba arrived at the Capital in procession. His Highness was carried in Chaudal and Her Highness the Maharanee Saheba in decorated motor car in the procession.

11. The ceremony marked by a number of subsequent festivities at the Capital was enjoyed by the people with a full and free heart.

12. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur paid a short visit to Shillong with Her Highness on the 21st Ashar, 1341 T. E., for three weeks and returned to Agartala on the 24th Sravan, 1341 T. E. (9th August, 1931). His Highness was also pleased to accept the kind invitation of H. H. the Mahendra Maharaja Saheb of Panna, to a shooting excursion and left for Panna on 3rd Agrahayan (19th November, 1931) with Her Highness. Leaving Panna His Highness came down to Calcutta on 8th December and stayed there during the Christmas, where His Highness had interviews with H. E. the Viceroy on the 30th December, 1931 and with H. E. the Governor of Bengal on the 19th December and again on the 10th January, 1932. Her Highness the Maharanee Saheba had a private interview with Hon'ble Lady Jackson on the 1st January, 1932. On the 3rd January His Highness proceeded to Dehra-dun to see Maharajkumari Basantaprabha on the eve of her departure for Switzerland for the benefit of her health, on medical advice and remained there from the 5th to the 7th January, 1932. His Highness returned to the Capital on the 12th January via Calcutta.

13. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur left Agartala on the 8th Chaitra, 1341, for Delhi to attend the Session of the Chamber of Princes (Narendra Mandal). From the 24th March to the 2nd April His Highness attended all the formal and informal meetings and various other functions of the 1932 Session of the Chamber. His Highness had, besides, important discussion with the Right Hon'ble J. C. C. Davidson, Chairman, Indian States Enquiry Committee, in connection with the State's Memorandum to the Committee. From Delhi His Highness went to Mussooree by Motor on the 3rd and stayed there till the end of the year.

14. A sad event of the year was the death on the 7th Ashar, 1341 T. E. at the Palace, of Her Highness the **Demise of Dowager Bara Iswari Ratnamanjuri Mahadevya.** Dowager Bara Iswari Ratnamanjuri Mahadevya, grand-mother of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur. The deceased Iswari, a near relation of His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Manipur, endeared herself to all of her circle and was held in high esteem. Offices and institutions were closed for 3 days.

15. Another calamity that overtook the Ruling family and the State was the demise of Mahamanyabara Maharaj-
Death of Maharajkumar Navadwip Chandra. kumar Navadwip Chandra Dev Varma Bahadur, son of His late Highness Maharaja Ishan Chandra Manikya Bahadur, at His Highness's Calcutta residence, at the ripe old age of over 80, on the 29th Bhadra 1341 T. E. (5th September, 1931). The Maharajkumar had a very successful public career. He began his public life as a Chairman of the Comilla Municipality and Vice-President of the District Board, Comilla. He was also an Honorary Magistrate there for many years. In November, 1909, he was appointed Minister of the State which office he continued to hold till 28th Falgun, 1323 T. E. (12th March, 1914) during the reign of His late Highness Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya Bahadur. By virtue of his position as the senior member of the Ruling family and his administrative experience, he was selected, during the minority of His Highness, President of the Council of Administration. The distinction of Mahamanyabara was conferred on him by His Highness after the Installation Ceremony in 1928.

16. A born administrator and perfect gentleman with many qualities of head and heart the Maharajkumar was held in high esteem throughout the territory and its neighbourhood. His goodness, his affability and above all his high moral standard of life are sacred memory to all. In his death the Ruling family has lost a loving guardian and the State, a sound Counsellor. Offices and institutions were closed for 3 days.

17. Yet another sad event of the year deserving mention was the premature death of Kumar Surendra Chandra
Another death. Deb Barman Bahadur. He was a son of Rajkumar Debendra Chandra, a brother of Maharaja Radhakishore Manikya Bahadur. The late Kumar was a member of the State Civil Service and rose to occupy the position of a puisne judge and was widely respected.

III.

18. The fall in the revenue which began in 1339 T. E. continued
Retrenchment. still in the year under review the collections from the permanent sources stood at Rs. 20,84,512 as against Rs. 31,02,911 in 1338 T. E. The heavy deficits in previous years had to be met by retrenchment almost in every direction but in the year under report the budget could not be balanced without also touching the salaries of the employees as well as the maintenance allowances met from the *Sansar* budget. And therefore an all-round reduction affecting salaries and maintenances of over Rs 10, varying from 10 to 20 P. C., was resorted to.

19. The No. 12 Survey party, Government of India, continued
Topographical Survey their operations in the course of which a boundary dispute known as Gourangala Boundary dispute came up for local inspection under arrangement and the representatives submitted their recommendation.

20. The population of the State as provisionally given in the preceding year's Report was 3,82,219 but the tables as finally published showed the population to be 3,82,450. The difference however is insignificant.

21. An allotment of Rs. 3,150 was announced in favour of the State for improvement projects of arterial roads. The scheme of improvement did not, however, come for final approval.

22. Political Agent Mr. C. G. B. Stevens was shot in his Bungalow on the 14th December, 1931. The Durbar was deeply grieved at his tragic end and expressed its strong abhorrence of the dastardly and cowardly crime committed. Offices and institutions were closed for 3 days.

CHAPTER II—LAND ADMINISTRATION.

23. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A., (Harvard), Senior Naib Dewan and Thakur Kamini Kumar Singh, Naib Dewan remained in charge of this Department in addition to other duties assigned to them. During the absence of the Senior Naib Dewan from headquarters, while in Switzerland as the guardian of a Maharajkumari, the Naib Dewan held sole charge of this Department till his return.

24. As shown in the subjoined statement, the total area held under settlement and borne on the *taujis* at the close of the year was 643 sq. miles as against 639 sq. miles in the previous year.

Kinds of settlement.	Area in square miles.		Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	1341 T.E.	1340 T.E.			
<i>Jotes</i> ...	325	321	4	—	
<i>Taluks</i> ...	318	318	—	—	
Total ...	643	639	4	—	

25. There was no settlement of *Khas* land for tea cultivation during the year under report.

26. The average of *jama* per *kani* of *jote* lands in *khas mehals* (exclusive of cesses) stood at 15 annas and 2 pies against 15 annas and 1 pie in the previous year. The maximum rate for *jote* was Rs. 45 per *kani* while the minimum was 4 annas and those for *taluks* Re. 1 and annas 3 respectively. The maximum *jote* rate was a special one in respect of a small piece of bazar land of a very advantageous position.

27. The different sources of land revenue demand with the collection under each head are detailed below:—

Sources.	Current demand.		Arrear demand up to the end of		Realization up to the end of		REMARKS.
	1341 T.E.	1340 T.E.	1340 T.E.	1339 T.E.	1341 T.E.	1340 T.E.	
<i>Taluks</i> ...	1,66,695	1,62,403	2,89,995	2,44,925	1,10,008	1,28,964	
<i>Khas Mehal jotes</i>	5,07,298	4,86,571	10,55,715	8,36,606	2,57,455	2 74 427	
<i>Bazars</i> ..	7,244	7,755	2,438	1,403	5,742	6,717	
<i>Cesses</i> ...	42,504	40,940	92,939	75,093	22,229	24,275	
Total ...	7,23,741	6,97,669	14,41,087	11,58,027	3,95,434	4,34,383	

28. The above statement shows that the current demand under all heads was Rs. 7,23,741 and with the arrear demand of Rs. 14,41,087 the total demand of the year was Rs. 21,64,828 against Rs. 18,55,696 in the previous year.

29. The total collection under all heads during the year amounted to Rs. 3,95,434 being Rs. 1,79,983 under current and Rs. 2,15,451 under arrears, as against Rs. 4,34,383 in the previous year. The percentage of current collection was 24.86 against 33.04 and that of the arrears 14.95 against 17.6. In the *Khas mehal* the percentage of current collection was 12.94 against 20.78 and in *Taluki mehal* the percentage was 60.03 against 68.41 in the previous year.

30. Altogether 4,652 certificate cases, covering a demand of Rs. 2,26,778 were instituted during the year. With 3,262 cases valued at Rs. 4,45,558 pending from the previous year, the total number of cases awaiting final orders on disposal of preliminary notices issued on debtors, was 7,914 covering a total demand of Rs. 6,72,336. Of these, 22 cases with a demand of Rs. 1,829 were rejected or struck off and Rs. 12,155 in 450 cases was realised before decree, while 4,171 cases with a total value of Rs. 4,94,340 remained pending.

31. Orders under provisions of the State Certificate Act were passed during the year in 3,271 cases with a total value of Rs. 1,64,013 making the demands absolute.

32. With 6,516 cases to the value of Rs. 4,76,427 pending in execution from the previous year, the total number of cases dealt with was 9,787 covering a demand of Rs. 6,40,440. Out of the total demand, Rs. 6,298 was remitted or written off and of the remainder, Rs. 95,199 was actually realised leaving a balance of Rs. 5,38,943. Of the amount realised Rs. 75,529 represents land revenue and Rs. 19,670 miscellaneous demands.

33. The number of defaulting *taluks* brought under the operation of the Sunset law (including 42 pending from the previous year) was 175. Of these, 118 were released on payment of dues with penalty while 4 was sold in auction and 53 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

Operation of the
Sunset Law.

34. The results of the survey (including resurvey) operations are given in the statement below. It will be seen that an area of 3,533 *drones*, comprising 1,367 *drones* of *taluk* and 2,166 *drones* of *Khas mehal* was surveyed as against a total of 9,345 *drones* in the previous year. The sanctioned programme for survey for the year was for 3,139 *drones* in *Khash Mehal* and 2,270 *drones* in *taluks*. The total expenditure incurred in the survey operations in *Khas Mehal* was Rs. 2,922.

Survey.

Names of Divisions.	Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1341 T. E.			Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1340 T. E.			REMARKS.
	<i>Taluki</i> land.	<i>Khas mehal</i> land.	Total.	<i>Taluki</i> land.	<i>Khas mehal</i> land.	Total.	
1. Sadar Division ..	1,305	1,286	2,591	611	4,733	5,344	
2. Kailashahar „ ..	62	122	184	42	307	349	
3. Sonamura „ ...	—	—	—	—	1,277	1,277	
4. Bilonia „ ...	—	71	71	—	1,258	1,258	
5. Khowai „ ...	—	10	10	—	75	75	
6. Dharmanagar „ ...	—	385	385	—	636	636	
7. Udaipur „ ...	—	78	78	10	363	373	
8. Sabroom „ ...	—	201	201	—	33	33	
9. Amarpur Sub „ ...	—	13	13	—	—	—	
TOTAL	1,367	2,166	3,533	663	8,682	9,345	

35. The total area of the capital town as surveyed, was found to be 218 *drones* (2'15 sq miles) of land. The settlement work was in rapid progress After finishing the distribution of *parchas*, the attestation work was taken up and finished during the year The expenditure incurred was Rs 967 only.

Town Survey.

36. This work continued under the direction of Babu Kamini Kumar Kar, Superintendent of Surveys. Compilation of *Mouzmil* maps of the Divisions on a scale of one inch to the mile from the survey maps of villages and *Taluks* was in progress. Maps of 483 villages and *Taluks* were reduced to one inch scale; of these, 450 maps were compiled during the year, the remaining 33 maps having been found to necessitate local enquiry to fit them in with maps of neighbouring surveyed areas. In addition, 119 maps of villages, reduced last year, were compiled, out of 165 reduced maps remaining uncompiled in the previous year.

Map C mpilation.

37. 6 case maps in connection with some disputes about boundary between *Taluk* and *Khas* land within the State, and also along the British border line were prepared and three copies of each case map traced

38. 11 maps of boundary award, 4 maps of *Taluk*, 27 maps of Divisional *Mouzmil* and 30 maps of different Thanas were traced and the area of 13 maps checked with Planimeter by the same staff. The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 972-12 only.

39. It will be seen that no *Taskhichi Taluk* land came under the settlement operations in the year under report as against an area of 1,398 *drones* coming under the operations in the year previous. Settlement operations were fully carried out in respect of 4,562 *drones* of *jote* land against 4,075 *drones* in the preceding year.

Nature of Settlement.	1341 I. E.		1340 I. E.		REMARKS.
	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees	Area in <i>drones</i>	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees	
1. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
2. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	—	—	—	—	
3. * <i>Taskhichi taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
4. <i>Taskhichi taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	—	—	1,398	3,106	
5. <i>Jotedari</i> re-settlement of cultivated land ...	4,363	61,891	3,704	63,926	
6. <i>Jotedari</i> settlement of waste land	199	2,416	371	3,497	
TOTAL. ...	4,562	63,307	5,473	70,529	

* A *Taskhichi Taluk* of 3 *kanis* of land was granted in Sadar Division with a *Jama* of Rs. 30

40. One *Taskhichi Taluk* for the site of a rice mill in Sadar Division comprising 3 *Kanis* of land was settled during the year under review. Rs. 605 was realised as *Nazar*.

Taluki Settlement.

41. A net increase of Rs. 15,841 in *jama* was secured by resettlement of *abadi jote* land, the *nazarana* being Rs. 55,894. The average *jama* per *kani* was 14 annas 2 pies against 12 annas in the previous year.

Resettlement of jote lands.

42. During the year an area of 199 *drones* of waste land was settled for a prospective rental of Rs. 2,416 the average *jama* per *kani* obtained being 12 annas 1 pie against 9 annas 5 pies in the previous year. The maximum rates were Rs. 2 and annas 4 respectively. The *nazarana* realised was Rs. 3,315, the rent-free period allowed ranging from 1 to 3 years.

Jotedari Settlement of waste land.

43. No wholetime Settlement Officer was employed in any Division in the State except in Sadar and Sonamura Divisions. Other Divisional Officers were entrusted with the settlement work within their respective jurisdictions. The total expenditure incurred in the settlement operations was Rs. 3,636

Settlement work.

44. It will be seen that the *nazarana* obtained and obtainable by settlement and resettlement of *abadi jote* land and settlement of waste land as *jotes* amounted to Rs. 69,053 and (Rs. 55,894 + Rs. 13,159).

45. As detailed below there were altogether 12 private estates under State management during the year under report.

Class.	Name of Estates.	Area.	Revenue.
Encumbered	1. Kakrabón Estate	283 <i>drönes</i>	1,871
	2. Jogendranagar Trust Estate	64 "	163
	3. Kamalnagar and Mahendranagar Estate	51 "	255
	4. Gouranga Tripura's Estate	13 "	57
	5. Maharam Ali Chaudhuri Khanje Khan Bahadur's Estate— <i>Taluk Jote</i>	236 "	450
		6 "	149
	6. Thakur Nalini Mohan Deb Barma's Estate	68 "	170
	7. Brajendra Kumar Das's Estate	408 "	1,936
Unencumbered	8. Brajapur Estate (Kamala Kanta Deb Barman and others)	246 "	982
	9. Prabhu Goswamis' Estate	31 "	61
	10. Late Brajakumar Thakur's Estate	47 "	297
	11. Naba Kumar Chakrabarty's Estate— <i>Taluk Jote</i>	32 "	225
		5 "	19
Endowment	12. Taranagar Estate	140 "	52

46. The subjoined table shows the demands and collections of the estates during the year. Compared with the year previous, collections improved in 7 cases and fell in 2 cases. Estates Nos. 8 & 11 came under State management during the latter part of the year and no realisation could be made therein.

Estate No.	DEMAND			COLLECTION			P. C. of collection
	Current	Arrear	Total	Current	Arrear	Total	
1	7,118	34,464	41,582	2,041	4,267	6,308	12.77
2.	1,234	5,543	6,777	83	444	527	7.79
3	1,274	2,145	3,419	147	948	1,095	32.03
4	220	74	294	37	74	111	37.75
5.	3,365	12,644	16,009	254	1,621	1,875	11.71
6.	1,163	2,791	3,957	64	243	307	7.76
7.	4,000	2,000	6,000	100	2,330	2,430	40.50
8.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.	912	2,797	3,709	91	347	438	11.80
10.	1,590	2,328	3,918	240	776	1,016	25.93
11.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12.	3,100	8,598	11,698	228	13,211	1,540	13.35

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

I. Legislation.

47. No legislation was introduced during the year and there was no sitting of the Legislative Council.

CIRCULARS.

48. The following important circulars were issued :—

(1) Circular No. 19—Disallowing leave charge allowance for a period below one month except under special order of the Dewan-Shashan.

(2) Circular No. 20—Enjoining previous sanction of the Revenue Department—imperative on the part of *Talukdars* in the matter of starting bazars on *taluki* land.

(3) Circular No. 24—Directing printing of the *Dakhila* forms of *Khash Mehal* on both sides of paper.

(4) Circular No. 25—Directing the Thana Officers to report the cases of excise smuggling to the Collector concerned and to Superintendent of Police ; as also prescribing a form for register of such cases.

II. Military.

49. Major Kumar Dina Mohan Deb Barman Bahadur continued Charge to be in charge of the Military Forces.

50. The total strength of the forces at the end of the year was Strength. 412 against 432 of the preceding year.

51. The First Tripura Bir Company was supplied during the year with H. V. Rifles ('303 bore) replacing the former E. Y. Rifles which was transferred to the Second Tripura Armament. Bikram Company in anticipation of this Company being recognised as Indian States Forces.

52. During the year His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur inspected the Third Jangi Company in April Inspection. and the First Tripura Bir Company in March.

53. Military Adviser, Central India States Forces, arranged for the training at Shillong and accordingly Subader Training. Jogendra Chandra Deb Barman and Jamader Bimal Chandra Deb Barman, one N. C. O. and 5 Sepoys were sent there. The result was satisfactory. Individual training in summer and collective training in winter was done in accordance with the programme.

54. Some improvements and petty repairs of the barracks were done during the year, special attention was given to Cantonment. gardening.

55. As in the previous year, the health of the forces was generally Health. good.

56. The total expenditure for the year excluding that for the repair Expenditure. works amounted to Rs. 1,05,730 against Rs. 1,13,897

57. Besides the ordinary sentry and escort duties the force had Extra Duties to do some patrolling work. For the suppression of crimes in the locality it was thought necessary to send a military force to patrol in the Bisalgarh Road and accordingly

on the 27th April, 1931, 3 platoons marched to Bisalgarh and Hatileta and encamped there for a fortnight. This had a very good effect.

58. The military was called upon to patrol the town at night after the committal of an armed dacoity in the night of 5th April, 1932, and a Platoon was detailed for the duty for sometime.

59. On the 26th October, all the available military forces of the State, undertook camping march for 10 days. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur as Commander-in-Chief of the force accompanied by the Chief Secretary, the Private Secretary, and A. D. C. and the State Engineer, headed the party. From the cantonment the force started in the morning against torrent of rains and reached Bisalgarh a distance of 14 miles in the afternoon and camped there for the night. The march was resumed in the morning after strainously negotiating a hilly tract of 20 miles, in rains, and crossing the Goomti river, was reached Radhakishorepur (Udaipur) at 6 P. M. There the party stopped for 4 days. On the 31st October the march was again resumed and the force proceeded towards Sonamura. On the way camped for a night at Kakrabon and the next day they arrived at Sonamura, where there was a halt for 2 days. Another short march brought them to Comilla. There His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur and the troops received a grand reception. The force travelled next day, the 4th November, by special train from Comilla to Akhaura, from where they marched back to their cantonments.

60. With a view to have training in tactics and manoeuvres, the troops after doing tactical training for a month with their respective Company Commanders were engaged for 4 days in tactical practice from the 29th January to 2nd February. (31st January being a holiday) under the supervision of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur and did satisfactory work.

III. Police.

61. Honorary Lieutenant J. C. Datta, B. A., continued as Superintendent of Police during the year. Babu Naresh Kumar Bhattacharjee, B. Sc., joined office on 3rd Jaistha, 1341 T. E. as a Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police on the completion of his training in the Police Training College at Sardah.

62. The total numerical strength of the Police force during the year was 493 against 532 in the previous year. As the duty of guarding some of the *moffassil* treasuries hitherto performed by the police was taken up by the Military a reduction in the force was made.

63. The total number of village chaukidars was 175.

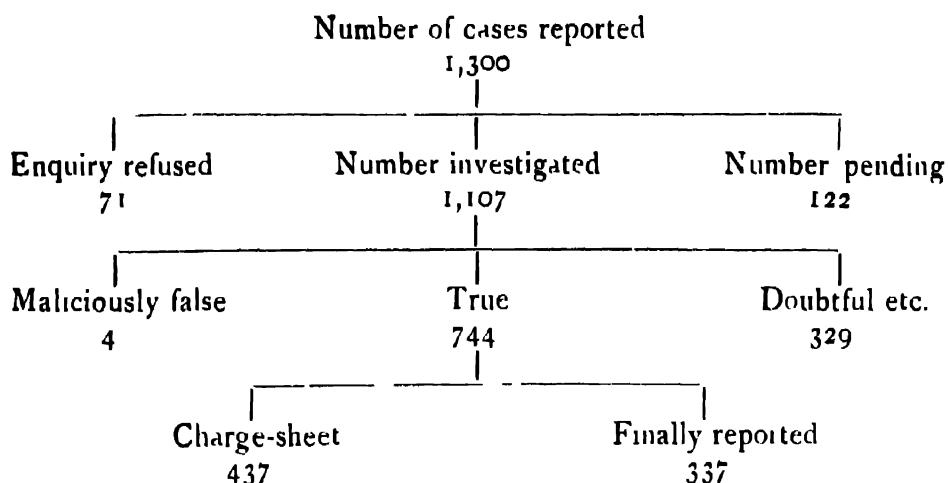
64. There were 4 Inspectors of Police. The main duty of the Inspectors was to supervise important cases and control the staff placed under them.

65. During the year, there were 25 Sub-Inspectors and 20 Naib Darogas as against 25 and 17 respectively in the previous year. 3 posts were sanctioned tantatively.

66. As in the previous year, only one Sub-Inspector worked in the C. I. D, besides 4 Naib Darogas and 5 Constables as against 1 Naib Daroga and 4 Constables in the previous year.

67. The total number of cases reported during the year under Crime. review was 1,300 against 1,377 in the previous year.

68. The result of the cases investigated will be seen from the following table —



69. Altogether 925 persons were arrested in connection with various offences and 835 persons sent up for trial by Police against 802 and 801 respectively in the previous year. Of the number 835 sent up, 284 were convicted and 217 acquitted (including 64 on compromise, 24 on withdrawal of cases), while 1 died and 333 awaited trial (including absconding accused). The percentage of conviction was 30.97 against 27.80 of the previous year.

70. Of 336 awaiting trial at the end of the previous year, 93 were convicted, 170 acquitted (including 26 on compromise and 16 on withdrawal of cases) and 73 were awaiting trial.

71. 6 bad livelihood cases with 14 persons as accused were instituted during the year. 1 person was convicted, 4 discharged and 9 persons were pending trial at the end of the year.

72. 26 Arms Act cases with 25 persons as accused were instituted. 10 persons were convicted, 6 discharged and 9 were awaiting trial (including 4 absconding) as the year closed.

73. Total value of the property stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 20,558-9-9 against Rs. 21,276-14-6 of the previous year. Of this amount, Rs. 4,600-6 was recovered as against Rs. 4,859-9-0 of the previous year. The percentage of recoveries was 22.38 against 22.83 of the previous year and 19.74 of 1339 T. E.

74. There were 32 cases of dacoity reported during the year against 26 in the year preceding. 41 persons were sent up in charge-sheet in connection with 9 cases, of whom 1 was convicted and 40 were awaiting trial at the close of the year.

75. There were altogether 62 cases of unnatural deaths. Regular enquiries were held by the police into all these cases and no foul play was detected.

76. 1 Inspector, 6 Sub-Inspectors, 1 Naib Daroga, 6 constables received money rewards; while 2 Naib Darogas, 1 Jamader (civil), 1 Havilder, 2 Naiks, 2 Lance Naiks, 7 constables (Armed), 31 constables (civil) and 2 choukidars were fined, suspended or degraded.

77. The Superintendent of Police was out on tour for 57 days against 92 days in the previous year and the Assistant Superintendent of Police for 30 days.

78. The relation with the neighbouring districts in British India continued to be satisfactory.

79. The expenditure amounted to Rs 83,334 against Rs. 85,471 in the previous year.

IV. Justice.

80. There were 14 courts of justice in the State during the year under report exercising both civil and criminal jurisdiction, viz—the Khas Adalat or the High Court with its original and appellate sides and 13 courts of Magistrate-Munsiffs exercising original jurisdiction only.

81. Babu Jnanendra Mohan Das, B. L., continued as Chief Judge and Babu Ramani Mohan Goswami, M. A., B. L., as Civil and Sessions Judge in the original side during the year. Kumar S. C. Deb Barman, who was Puisne Judge, died on the 26th Agrabayan, 1341 T. E. On his death Uzir Bahadur B. K. Deb Barman, the retired Judge, was recalled. The late Kumar served in the Khas Adalat for nearly 10 years and was greatly esteemed by everybody he came in contact with, for his independence and sound common sense.

82. Altogether 1,949 criminal cases were instituted during the year under report as against 1,879 of the previous year. With the balance of 451 pending from the last year, the total number of cases for disposal before the several subordinate original courts was 2,400 against 2,608 of the previous year as detailed below; and out of these 2,400 cases,

1,883 were disposed of as against 2,157 of the last year, leaving 517 cases pending at the close of the year. Thus in the year under report, the number of cases for disposal decreased from that of the last year by 208, and there was also a decrease in disposal by 274.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1940 T. R.	1941 T. R.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity	84	58
Offences against person	590	631
Offences against property	1,324	1,206
Other offences	610	505
TOTAL	2,608	2,400

83. Extradition of 96 persons was asked for during the year.

With 92 persons pending surrender at the close of the previous year, the total number of offenders involved in the requisitions was 188, of whom 51 persons were arrested and surrendered by the British Indian Police and 20 persons appeared of their own accord or were subsequently arrested within the State.

84. The total number of persons awaiting trial in the year under report, inclusive of the number pending from the preceding year was 3,056 against 3,760 of the previous year. The number brought to trial within the year was 2,384. Of these, 817 persons were arrested by the police, 569 were produced on warrant, 692 appeared on summons, 301 appeared voluntarily and 5 persons were arrested in presence of the Magistrates.

85. Out of 3,056 persons before the courts including the Sessions, 919 were discharged without trial, 672 were acquitted, 673 were convicted, 7 died, 10 escaped and 775 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons convicted, 246 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment extending from below 1 month to below 5 years, 2 persons were imprisoned for life and 378 were sentenced to fine only, 13 persons were bound down and 34 persons were warned for the future. The number of persons actually tried was 1,345 as against 1,723 of the previous year and the percentage of conviction was thus 50.04 against 40.51 of the preceding year.

86. Of 2,400 cases for disposal as stated above, the number of cases concerning British subjects was 448 as against 389 of the previous year. Out of these cases, 354 were cognizable cases and 94 non-cognizable cases. In 49 cases, British subjects were complainants and in 399 cases they were the accused. In 113 cases both the parties were British subjects. In these cases, 606 persons were actually under trial during the year under report against 633 of the previous year. Of the persons involved, 316 persons were convicted, 192 acquitted or discharged, 1 died and 97 remained under trial at the close of the year.

87. The following statement will show the number of original
Comparative Statement. criminal cases instituted during the last two years.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1340 T E	1341 T. E.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State and public tranquility .	59	46	0	13
Offences against person	432	535	103	0
Offences against property .	913	977	64	0
Other offences	475	391	0	84
TOTAL ..	1,879	1,949	167	97

Increased by 70.

88. 30 cases were committed to the Sessions during the year
under report and 4 cases were pending from the
Sessions cases, previous year. Out of these 34 cases, 25 were
disposed of during the year as detailed in the following table. The
number of persons involved in these cases was 124, of whom 31 persons
were convicted, 63 acquitted and 30 remained under trial at the close of
the year.

Description of cases	Number of cases	Disposed of	Pending	REMARKS
Murder .	9	7	2	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	5	4	1	
Dacoity	8	5	3	
Robbery	3	2	1	
Arson ..	1	0	1	
Grievous hurt	2	2	0	
Rape	2	2	0	
Forgery	1	1	0	
Using counterfeit coin	1	1	0	
Criminal trespass	1	1	0	
Causing hurt with unlicensed gun	1	0	1	
Total	34	25	9	

89. There were altogether 308 criminal appeals as against 304 of
the previous year. These appeals were disposed of
Criminal appeals, as shown below :—

Rejected	19
Judgment affirmed ..	148
Modified	46
Reversed	19
Further enquiry ordered ...	14
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	246
Pending	62
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Total	308

90. The percentage of judgments affirmed and modified was
85.46 as against 80.86 of the previous year.

91. The number of original civil suits instituted during the year
under report was 1,919 as against 2,161 of the
Original Civil suits, previous year. With the balance of 788 suits from
the preceding year, the total number of suits for disposal was 2,707

against 3,339 of the previous year. They were disposed of as shown below :—

Exparte	...	...	...	...	964
Admitted and compromised	199
Dismissed for want of prosecution	102
Disposed of on contest	709
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					1,974
Pending	733
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Total	2,707

92. The average duration of suits before the civil courts was 2 months and 28 days as against 4 months and 5 days in 1340 T. E.

93. The total value of civil suits instituted during the year was Rs. 2,18,100-15-6 as against Rs. 2,63,613-12-6 of the previous year, which gives an average of Rs. 113-10-6 per case. Out of 1,919 suits instituted during the year under report, 435 related to land, 1,238 to money transactions and 246 to other transactions. 1,155 suits were of the value of Rs. 100 and under ; 422 suits were of value above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500 ; 41 suits of value above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000 ; 21 suits of value above Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000 ; and 280 were not estimable in money value.

94. The number of applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year was 898 and there were 559 pending from the previous year. The total number for disposal was thus 1,457 as against 1,506 of the preceding year. The aggregate value of the new applications was Rs. 1,35,207-2-0, and that of the pending applications was Rs. 1,39,398-7-6. The value thus amounted to Rs. 2,74,605-9-6. The number of applications disposed of was 845, the value thereof being Rs. 1,23,161-4-9. The number of execution cases pending at the close of the year was 612, the value of which was Rs. 1,51,444-4-9.

95. There were 203 civil appeals filed during the year as against 214 of the previous year. With the balance of 164 from the last year, the total number of civil appeals for disposal was 367 against 352 of the preceding year. Out of these, 200 were disposed of during the year under review as against 188 of the previous year, leaving a balance of 167 cases at the close of the year.

96. The following figures indicate the results of appeals :—

Decisions confirmed	...	...	...	85
„ reversed	22
„ modified	29
Remanded	21
Compromised and otherwise disposed of	43
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				200

97. The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld, excluding those in the cases compromised, was 72.61 as against 61.49 of the preceding year.

98. The total value of appeals filed during the year under review was Rs. 20,242-2-9 and the average duration of each appeal was 4 months and 5 days against 2 months and 16 days of the previous year.

99. 28 civil suits were instituted in the Khas Adalat original side in 1341 T. E. as against 35 of the previous year. With the balance of 67 suits from 1340 T. E. the total for disposal was thus 95 against 94 of the preceding year. Of these, 31 suits were disposed of against 27, leaving 64 suits pending at the close of the year. There were 51 execution cases during the year under report, including 32 cases pending from the previous year. Of these, 15 were disposed of and 36 remained pending at the close of the year. There were 23 applications filed for the grant of succession and other certificates during the year. With the balance of 28 from the previous year the total number of cases was 51, out of which, 35 were disposed of as shown below and 16 remained pending at the close of the year.

Description of cases	Total.	Disposed of.	Pending
Probate case	6	1	5
Succession certificate	22	17	5
Guardianship	23	17	6
Total	51	35	16

100. The total number of civil and criminal appeals, inclusive of the number pending from 1340 T. E., was 675 as against 656 of the previous year. Out of these, 446 were disposed of as against 417. In comparison with the previous year, the total for disposal increased by 19 and there was also a corresponding increase in disposal by 29.

Description of appeals.	Number of appeals.		Disposed of	
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year
Civil	352	367	188	200
Criminal	304	308	229	246
Total	656	675	417	446

V. Prisons.

101. There were 8 jails in the State during the year under report one at each of the Divisions and Sub-Divisions including the Central Jail at the Capital. Dr. M. M. Majumdar continued to be the Superintendent of the Central Jail.

102. The total jail population during the year was 1,332 as against 997 in the previous year with the daily average of 161.55 against 163.59. Of them, 592 were convicts, 734 under-trials and 6 civil prisoners.

103. The following table shows details about the offence and sentence of the 78 prisoners who were under more than 2 years' imprisonment against 51 of the previous year :—

Class of offence.	Number of prisoners.	Occupation.	REMARKS.
Murder	15	They are employed in brick manufacture, oilmills, wheat grinding, <i>saorki</i> pounding, <i>khoa</i> breaking, bamboo and cane work, gardening, weaving, tailoring, paddy husking, rice manufacturing &c.	55 had sentences of 2 to 5 years, 12 of 5 to 10 years, 11 for life i. e. 20 years.
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder...	11		
Grievous hurt	10		
Theft	6		
Rape	1		
Dacoity	11		
Forgery	6		
Robbery	3		
Unlawful assembly	10		
Kidnapping	1		
Counterfeiting coin	3		
Sec 110 (Security for good behaviour for habitual offenders)	1		
Total	78		

104. The health of the jail was on the whole good. Only 3 convicts and 1 under-trial died during the year. One of T. B infection, one of pneumonia and one each of Kalazar and chronic malaria with complications.

105. One convict from the Central Jail and one under-trial from the Sabrum Jail escaped during the year under review. None of them could be re-arrested.

106. 20 convicts underwent training in the Reformatory School inside the Central Jail at the hands of a paid tutor. 3 of them appeared at the Pathshala Scholarship Examination of the State of whom 2 came out successful one being placed in the first Division and the other in the 2nd Division. Religious instructions were also given to Hindu and Muhammadan inmates of the Jail by honorary instructors once a week.

107. 3 senior warders and 26 warders were kept employed during the year under review. Of them, 2 having left their services of their own accord and 4 being discharged, the posts had to be filled in.

108. The total income from the Central Jail only amounted to Rs. 2,254 as against Rs. 1,308 in the preceding year. This income excludes Rs. 1,840-14-3 as being unrealised at the end of the year.

109. The total expenditure during the year under report was
Expenditure. Rs. 17,995 as against Rs. 17,568 in the year before.

VI. Registration.

110. The charge of the Department continued with Thakur
Charge. K. K. Singh, Naib Dewan.

111. The number of registration offices continued to be 9 as in
Registration Offices. the previous year, there being one at the headquarters
station of each of the Divisions or Sub-Divisions.
In the mofussil the Divisional and the Sub-Divisional Officers and in
certain Divisions the Second Officers acted as Registrars. For the
Sadar Division there was a separate Registrar at Agartala.

112. The total number of documents presented for registration
Registration and Disposal during the year including 217 documents pending
at the end of the previous year was 6,302 against
9,382. Of this number, 71 deeds were refused
registration on different grounds and 1,036 remained pending at the end
of the year against 217 pending at the end of the previous year. This
huge accumulation of work is anything but satisfactory. Considerable
reduction in the number of these cases have however been effected
since the close of the year

113. The total value covered by the documents presented amounted
to Rs. 8,85,085 as compared with Rs. 17,55,137 while
Value of deeds presented. and registered the total value covered by the documents actually
registered was Rs. 7,09,868 as against Rs. 15,17,763
in the year before. It will be seen that the value covered by the deeds
presented has considerably gone down, the figure for 1339 being
Rs. 20,23,206 It is due to the world-wide economic depression and
scarcity of money among all classes of people.

114. The number of suits filed in the Registration Department in
Suits and Appeals. respect of the documents, the registration of which had
been refused in the Registration offices, was 20 against
33 suits and 4 appeals in the previous year. There were 26 suits pending
from the previous year, making a total of 46 suits. Out of these, 15
suits were disposed of during the year leaving 31 suits pending at the
end of the year. No appeal was pending at the end of the previous
year nor any appeal was filed during the year under review.

115. The total income of the Department from fees and fines
Income and expenditure. amounted to Rs. 6,897 against Rs. 4,045 and the
expenditure to Rs. 3,840 against Rs. 4,726 in the
previous year. The net income thus amounted to Rs. 3,057 against
Rs. 6,319 in the previous year.

116. The fall of income in 1340 T. E. was Rs. 3,820 in comparison with previous year (1339 T. E.). In the year under review it further went down and the fall amounted to Rs. 8,000 and odd in comparison with 1339 T. E. and to Rs. 5,000 and odd in comparison with 1340 T. E.

VII. Municipality and Sanitation.

117. As before, the State had the only Municipal Institution in the capital town of Agartala during the year under report with a population of about 10,000 according to the last census.

118. On the expiry of the term of the previous committee a new committee with nine members—all nominated—including an official chairman and a non-official vice-chairman was formed towards the end of the year. Thakur Hriday Ranjan Deb Barman was nominated Chariman of the new committee and Babu Haridas Bhattacharjee was elected Vice-Chairman by the unanimous vote of the committee. Altogether 9 sittings of the committee (new & old) were held during the year, the average attendance of members being 5'3 as against 5'0 of the year before.

119. The realization on account of Municipal and Latrine taxes was Rs. 3,509-10-3 as against Rs. 3,094-2-3 of the previous year, the total demand inclusive of arrears being Rs. 8,639-6-0. against Rs. 8,616-7-9. The miscellaneous income from all sources including deposits and advances recovered amounted to Rs. 908-4-3 as against Rs. 642-13-0 of the year before. The State grant for the year was Rs. 9,000 against Rs. 10,000 in the preceding year. Thus the total income of the municipality came up to Rs. 13,417-14-6 as against Rs. 13,737 of the previous year. The above figure excludes the income derived from the municipal market.

120. The total expenditure of the municipality excluding the amount spent on the Bazar improvement amounted to Rs. 14,178-9-0 as against Rs. 13,110-11-6 in the previous year.

121. The control and management of the Bazar continued to be in the hands of the municipal Committee. The total collection came up to Rs. 6,144-7-6 as against Rs. 6,310-6-6 in the preceding year. The fall is due to the reduced rent payable by the *Isaradar* to the extent of Rs. 500 on account of general economic depression. The total demand including arrears was Rs. 12,272-9-0. After necessary expenditure of Rs. 464-7-0, the Bazar improvement fund stood at Rs. 33,234-12-3 at the close of the year. As before, the Bazar income is earmarked for the Bazar improvement only.

122. Within the municipal area the general health of the public was on the whole satisfactory. Kala-azar and cholera cases went down. There were no cases of small-pox and other contagious disease.

123. Dr. M. M. Mazumdar, Chief Medical Officer of the State, continued to be in charge of the Municipal and Sanitation Department during the year under report. Under his direct supervision some minor sanitary works were carried out in the town at a cost of Rs. 309.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

I. Weather and Crops—Agriculture.

124. As in the previous year, the charge of the Department remained with Manyabara Rana Bodhjung Bahadur, Chief Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur, who was assisted by Mr. J. C. Chaudhury, Superintendent of Agriculture.

125. The average rainfall during the year was 82.74" against 92.58" in the previous year. The quinquennial average was 87.93". The maximum fall was reported from Bilonia Division as 108.67" and minimum from Amarpur Sub-Division as 64.56". Distribution was fairly even.

126. The highest rise of temperature was noted on the 26th Chait as 97°, and the lowest on the 14th Pous as 52°. Spring season lasted for 5 to 6 weeks.

127. The principle crops in the State are paddy, cotton, *til*, mustard, jute and sugarcane. Potatoes, tobacco, chillies of various types are also grown to a considerable extent.

128. There was heavy flood in different parts of the State and relief was given in the shape of gratuitous relief and loans except in Sabroom Division and about Rs. 4000 was distributed for the purpose which also comprises cost of 640 and 410 mds. of paddy distributed as relief loans in Sonamura and Kailashahar Divisions respectively. Rs. 847 was realised against loans for relief measures.

129. The outturn and export of tea increased during the year under review. There was some extension of old plantations in spite of slump in the tea market. Though the revenue payable by the gardens has fallen in arrear heavily, they are being very leniently dealt with. The export duty also fell in spite of a marked increase in the export and this is due to low prices as also to a large amount of duty assessed having fallen in arrear. The arrear land revenue of tea garden settlements amounted to more than 2 lacs, there was no improvement in the tottering condition of tea industry in the State as elsewhere.

130. The people were seriously affected by the all-round economic depression which led to a slump in the market for indigenous commodities such as cotton, jute and oil-seeds.

131. Wages for field labour including those for jooming were 4 to 8 annas per day, those of masons 8 to 12 annas per day, of carpenters 8 annas to Re. 1, thatchers 6 to 10 annas and for labour for earth work 8 to 10 annas per day.

132. One fieldman was employed for the northern Divisions with his headquarters at Kailashahar with a view to promote cultivation of various agricultural crops and another fieldman was placed at Udaipur for the southern Divisions for pushing on Eri-culture and propaganda.

133. The Kashipur farm continued to be a seed-producing farm.

134. Taccavi of Rs. 1,000 was issued in Sadar Division.

Taccavi.

135. The condition of cattle was not good on the whole. Rinderpest was reported from Sabroom and Khowai Divisions. All possible veterinary aid was given.

Cattle.

II. Immigration and Emigration.

136. The charge of the Department continued to be, with Manyabara Rana Bodhjunga Bahadur, F. R. G. S., Chief Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur, who was assisted by Mr. B. C. Dev Varman, Assistant.

137. During the year under review, 1,222 families immigrated into and 1,239 families emigrated out of the State as against 1,869 and 1,270 in the previous year.

138. The settlement and reclamation work in Kulaihaor made a fair progress during the year under report. Some of the new settlers managed to live in their respective *Jotes* and reclaimed their own lands under the Jooming system. The Department was able to secure a good number of candidates from outside for settlement, of whom 100 were granted settlement of lands.

139. The Department up to date spent an amount of Rs. 21,000/- (twentyone thousand) on the whole towards construction of a new road extending over 32 miles, in the immigration area in Kulaihaor to facilitate the transport etc. in the interior. Unfortunately some portion of the newly constructed road was badly damaged immediately after construction by heavy flood. The repair work was, however, immediately undertaken.

140. Arrangement for good drinking water, establishment of primary school and other necessary improvements in the immigration area are under contemplation.

141. 11,000 *drones* of land in Khowai Division has been reserved only for Hill people and the survey and settlement works in the reserved area made a considerable progress.

III. Forests.

142. Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra, Naib Dewan, continued to be in charge of the Department. With the exception of a few *Mahals* which were let out in *Ijara*, all the forests were under *Khas* management as before.

143. The Department employed a staff of 1 Station Officer, 3 Forest Circle Inspectors, 15 Foresters, 22 Assistant Foresters and Rangers, 9 Mohurers, 21 Head Guards and 191 Literate Guards and Guards. Besides these, there were 129 Commission Agents for the sale of forest permits for the shoulder-borne export of minor forest produce not coming under any definite *Mahal*. There were 54 forest stations for collection of duty and prevention of forest offences against 55 in the year previous.

144. The reserved *Sal* forests of the Sonamura Division continued to be worked under the system of coppice with standards and those of the Udaipur Division under the Improvement Method, while the open unclassed forests were worked under the State Forest Rules of 1323 F.E. For the Feni River *Mahal* the working rules of the Bengal Forest Department were followed.

145. Out of the four coupes selected and marked in the Sonamura Division, operations were undertaken in one. No work was undertaken in the remaining three as they could not be sold for want of purchasers. The two *Sal* blocks selected and marked in the Udaipur Division could not be sold for want of purchasers.

146. The following table shows the results of the collection of forest revenue.

Heads of Revenue.	1341 T.E.	1340 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
I. Unclassed open forests --					
(a) Toll on forest produce exported by the river mehals	2,55,805	2,88,797	—	32,992	
b) Toll on forest produce exported by land route under permit ...	60,692	71,233	—	10,541	
(c) Toll collection (share) of the Feni river mahal ...	27,850	30,524	—	2,674	
(d) Grazing mahal ...	5,690	6,024	—	334	
(e) Thatching grass mahal ...	4,008	5,789	—	1,781	
II. Reserved Forests :—					
Sale of <i>Sal</i> and <i>Garjan</i> trees ...	1,470	5,500	—	4,030	
III. Elephant Kheddas	—	4,099	—	4,099	
TOTAL ...	3,55,515	4,11,966	—	56,451	

147. The total forest revenue of the year under report was
 Receipts. Rs. 3,55,515 against Rs. 4,11,966 in the previous year,
 showing a decrease of Rs. 56,451. This fall of
 revenue is noticeable under each head and is due to the general
 dullness of trade in all kinds of forest produce.

148. In the year under report no *Kheda* operations were under-
 Kheda Operations. taken for want of bidders. This accounts for the fall
 of revenue under "Elephant *Kheda*."

149. The Toll Station at Amlighat continued to be under the
 Feni River Mahal. management of the State Forest Department. The
 total revenue collected at the station in the year
 under review was Rs. 39,850 against Rs. 44,524 in the previous year.
 As before a doctor of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon class was appointed
 temporarily for four months from December last for giving medical
 relief to the wood-cutters at Amlighat Toll Station as well as to
 the station staff.

150. As in the previous year, the forest produce from Lot No. 98
 Fee Simple Lots. as well as from the other Fee Simple Lots was
 exported under passes granted by the Collector of
 Chittagong.

151. In the year under review there were 271 forest cases against
 Forest Offences. 491 persons including 69 cases against 131 persons
 pending from the previous year. The offences were
 mainly for illicit export of forest produce without payment of duty.

152. Altogether 207 cases against 398 persons were tried, of
 Results. whom one was sentenced to imprisonment and to pay
 fine, 6 were sentenced to imprisonment 289 were
 punished with fine and 102 were acquitted. 26 cases against 32 persons
 were compounded and 38 cases against 61 persons remained pending
 at the close of the year.

153. One guard was rewarded for clever detection of a case
 Rewards and Punishments. of smuggling of forest produce. One Head Guard
 was dismissed for misconduct and one guard was
 suspended.

154. The health of the staff in general was good except that two
 Health of the Staff. guards died of fever.

155. The patrol staff consisting of one Forester, two Head Guards
 Patrol Staff. and 14 guards went out on patrol duty in the Sadar,
 Sonamura, Bilonia and Sabroom Divisions, where
 they detected and arrested men accused of smuggling forest produces
 who were mostly convicted. This had a salutary effect on the exporters
 of forest produce.

156. It may be noted here that a factory for the manufacture of
 General. matches was started near Agartala during the year.
 If the factory is properly worked, it is expected to
 yield a handsome revenue to the State.

157. The Naib Dewan was out on tour for 35 days in the year
 Tour. under report, against 79 days in the year before.

IV. Trade and Manufacture.

158. The principal exports were timber, forest produce of various kinds, cotton, oil-seeds (*til* and mustard seed), paddy, jute, tea, rice and *Gur* (molasses). Some homespun cotton fabrics manufactured by the hill-people, especially the Manipuries, were also exported. The principal exports for the year under review and of the previous year are shewn below.

	1340 T. E.	1341 T. E.
Cotton	54,785 mds.	56,034 mds
<i>Til</i>	29,617 „	14,761 „
Mustard seeds	33,270 „	25,936 „
Jute	74,512 „	30,454 „

159. Altogether 14,02,725 lbs, 12,18,161 lbs and 15,21,534 lbs of tea were exported in 1339 T. E., 1340 T. E. and 1341 T. E. respectively. In the previous year's report the export of tea was incorrectly stated as 9,51,564 lbs in place of 12,18,161 lbs

V. Public Works.

160. Hon'y Lieutenant J. N. Bhaduri, B. A., B. Sc., continued as State Engineer during the year. The Dewan-Shashan Charge was personally in charge of the Public Works Department as before.

161. Statement XX in the appendix gives details of the works executed during the year, the total expenditure being Rs. 81,397 as detailed below against Rs. 2,38,724 in the previous year

(1) Buildings	...	Rs. 41,615
(2) Roads and Bridges	.. ...	„ 6,234
(3) Tanks and Tube wells	...	„ 3,225
(4) Miscellaneous works	...	„ 9,490
(5) Minor works at Rajbari (<i>Karkhana</i>)	...	„ 1,959
(6) Establishment charges	...	„ 18,874

162. Out of the total, Rs. 8,604 was spent for improvement works under the following heads :—

(1) Buildings	.. .	Rs. —
(2) Roads and Bridges	... ..	„ 849
(3) Water supply	...	„ 1,084
(4) Miscellaneous works	... ..	„ 6,671

163. Considerable progress was made in the construction of the west wing of the Minister's Office Building and towards the close of the year under report it was nearing completion. Construction of type quarters for State officials also proceeded. Construction of the Sabroom Office building was also started in the year and some progress was made.

164. The following public buildings were reconstructed with corrugated iron roofing in Sadar and Mofussil.

1. Cook-shed for Hindu prisoners in Sadar Jail.
2. Radhakishorepur Tahasill Office.
3. Radhakishorepur Barrack.
4. Radhakishorepur Police Station.
5. Srinagar Range Office.
6. Sabroom Tahasil Office.

165. The following new roads were completed in the year under report.

- (1) Extension of the Thana road up to South Gangail.
- (2) Part of the Agartala town Gangail road lying to the west of the Hospital road.
- (3) Road connecting the main road of His Highness's Domain with the proposed Palace Avenue road.
- (4) Road from Her Highness the Dowager Maharani Saheba's garden to the Domain Office Tilla.

166. The decking of one of the bridges of the Agartala town was reconstructed with re-inforced cement concrete.

167. The work of excavation of a big tank at Agartala was completed in the year under report. Four tube-wells were sunk at Agartala, one at the Kunjaban Cantonment and one at Sabroom.

168. Construction of the parade ground at Kunjaban Cantonment was completed in the year. The work of diversion of the course of the Gomati river at Amarpur and that of the Dhalai river at Abhanga was also completed.

169. The total expenditure in connection with Electric Supply was Rs. 17,700.

170. The seriousness of the financial situation caused by the all-round economic depression necessitated the introduction of a very cautious policy with regard to Public Works and it was due to this economic depression that no local funds were available for Public Works in the year under report.

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCES.

I. Revenue.

171. The total collection in the year was Rs. 12,37,252 against Rs. 13,92,709 in the previous year.

172. The details of income under different heads with all variations are given in the statement below :—

Serial number.	HEADS OF REVENUE	1341 T. E.	1340 T. E.	AS COMPARED WITH 1340 T. E.		REMARKS.
				Increase.	Decrease	
1.	Land Revenue	3,97,658	4,40,180	—	42,522	
2.	Rents of markets	5,485	6,663	—	1,183	
3.	Family Tax in the hills	42,685	37,204	5,481	—	
4.	Toll on forest produce	3,18,497	3,00,030	—	43,533	
5.	Do Do on the Feni River	27,850	30,524	—	2,674	
6.	Elephant & buffalo grazing	—	—	—	—	
	Mehal	5,690	6,024	—	334	
7.	Thatching grass Mehal	4,008	5,789	—	1,781	
8.	Reserved <i>Sal</i> trees	1,470	5,500	—	4,030	
9.	Tax on cotton and oil seeds	1,12,868	1,07,281	5,587	—	
10.	Royalty on elephants caught	—	4,099	—	4,099	
11.	Adda Mehal	23,333	19,769	3,564	—	
12.	Excise	50,086	92,302	—	42,216	
13.	Stamps and Court fees	67,070	82,738	—	15,668	
14.	Law and Justice (Fines)	4,813	4,865	—	52	
15.	Process fees	12,563	14,830	—	2,267	
16.	Registration	6,997	11,045	—	4,148	
17.	Jail	2,254	1,400	854	—	
18.	Cattle pounds	4,566	5,219	—	653	
19.	Nazars	27,390	37,733	—	10,343	
20.	Education	14,502	16,581	—	2,079	
21.	Tea Export duty	8,633	12,742	—	4,109	
22.	Jute Export duty	11,463	27,978	—	16,515	
23.	Recovery of personal advances	3,746	5,092	—	1,316	
24.	Depreciation Contribution	42,110	—	42,110	—	
25.	Interest on bank deposits...	—	1,549	—	1,549	
26.	Miscellaneous	43,615	55,597	—	11,882	
	TOTAL	12,37,252	13,92,709	57,596	2,12,953	Net decrease— Rs 1,55,457

173. It will be seen that there was an increase in respect of 5 heads of income. Amongst them the increase under the head Depreciation Contribution is not in comparison with the last year as this head of income came to being in the year under review.

174. The increase in respect of other 4 heads of income amounted to Rs. 15,486 and they are due to good *phum* harvest and strenuous efforts of collection.

175. There was a decrease in respect of 21 heads of revenue amounting to Rs. 2,12,953.

176. The fall under the head Land Revenue is heavier than in 1340 T. E. and is attributable to world-wide economic depression and scarcity of money among the people. There was a fall of revenue to the extent of Rs. 10,000 from tea gardens, compared with the previous year.

177. There was a decrease of a very considerable amount in Excise revenue owing to diminished buying capacity of the consumers, Reduction of *jama* in many cases was inevitable.

II. Finances.

178. A consolidated abstract account of the financial transactions of the State and the attached Zemindaries as compared with those of the year previous is given below :—

Receipts	1340 I R	1341 I R	Expenditure.	1340 I R	1341 I R
1 Opening balance —			1 General Administration charges —		
(1) State	5 95 345	6 01,871	(a) State	5,79,206	5,45,910
Zemindaries	3,79 077	3 70 995	(b) Zemindaries —		
Total	9,74,422	9,72,866	1 Cost of management	1,59,382	1,55,532
			2 Cost of litigation	1,16,279	96 967
			Total	2,75 661	2,52 499
				8,54,867	7,98,409
2 Income —			2 Revenue and Taxes on account of the		
(1) State	13 92 709	12 37 252	Zemindaries	2,64,523	2,65,974
(2) Zemindaries	7 90 161	7,88,230	3 Public Works—(a) State	2,45,067	97,231
Total	21 82 870	20 25 482	(b) Zemindaries	75 789	50,651
			Total	3,20,856	1,37,882
			4 Electric Light—State	14,821	17,700
			5 Municipality—State	10,000	9,000
			6 Education (a) State	1,34,669	1,27,620
			(b) Zemindaries	12,171	13,546
			Total	1,46,840	1,41,166
			7 Medical and Sanitation —		
			(a) State	70,663	65,360
			(b) Zemindaries	13,662	14,035
			Total	84,325	79,395
3 Law charges			8 Survey and Settlement—(a) State	26,374	10,237
recovered			(b) Zemindaries	1 511	440
(1) Zemindaries	50 422	52 581	Total	27,885	10,677
			9 Agriculture, Commerce and		
			Industry—State	10 461	8,811
			10 Religious Expenses (a) State	13,385	45,696
			(b) Zemindaries	8,340	6,337
4 Refunds and com-			Total	50 225	52,033
pensation in for lands			11 Sultanat—State	45,690	36,256
acquired —			12 Purchase of Land Tenures —		
(1) Zemindaries	7 707	6 449	(a) State	344	510
			(b) Zemindaries	7,774	8,110
			Total	8 118	8,620
			13 Pension and Gratuity (a) State	56 808	41 478
			(b) Zemindaries	5 906	7 191
			Total	42,714	48 669
5 Deposits —			14 Ordinary <i>Saukar</i> charges		
(1) State	1 83 735	2,26,312	(a) His Highness's wife and the late		
(2) Zemindaries	32 937	23 769	Maharaja's family	78 422	79 995
Total	2,16 092	2,50,081	(b) Other branches of the royal family	1 40 002	1 31 181
			(c) Thakurs	53 272	33 791
			(d) <i>Saukar</i> office establishment	10 936	11 446
			(e) Miscellaneous	28 589	59 507
			Total	2 91 81	2 91 920
			15 Charity and Donation—(a) State	19 911	18 070
			(b) Zemindaries	2 172	5 740
			Total	22 083	24 690
6 Loans received —			16 His Highness's Nij Tahsil		
(1) State	1,73 992	1,60,222	(a) State	1,12,469	1,09,000
(2) Zemindaries	1,38,409	—	(b) Zemindaries	1 18 191	50 000
Total	3,12,401	1,60,222	Total	2,30,660	1,59,000
			17 His Highness's tour	14 930	19 358
			18 Payment of gratuities and deposits —		
			(a) State	65 885	* 57 604
			(b) Zemindaries	89 939	36,598
			Total	1,35,824	94,202
			19 Miscellaneous—(a) State	1,020	2,440
			(b) Zemindaries	8,852	6,646
			Total	13,772	9,086
7 Provident fund —			20 Advances to employees—(a) State	5,020	175
(1) State	—	21,472	(b) Zemindaries	2,705	995
(2) Zemindaries	—	1,905	Total	7,815	1,170
Total	—	23,367	21 Expenditure in connection with		
			His Highness's Marriage, Investiture,		
			Installation etc—State	13,180	55,112
			22 Investment—(a) State	—	—
			(b) Zemindaries	1,45 522	30,000
			Total	1,45 522	30,000
8 Marriage			23 Write off of irrecoverable advances	10,578	18,710
Contribution from			24 Repayment of old debts—State	—	1,78,858
Nijtahsil —			Total Expenditure	27,71,248	25,00,698
(1) State	—	75,000	25 Closing Balance —		
			(a) State		
			In Cash	1,01,794	93,623
			At Bank	2 799	20,627
			In bonds and advances	4 07,078	5,36,765
			Total	6,01,671	6,51,015
			(b) Zemindaries —		
			In Cash	78 632	92,027
			At Bank	1,30,127	1,36,188
			In bonds and advances	1,64,296	1,85,920
			Total	3,73,055	4,14,135
			Total of State & Zemindaries' balances ...	9,72,006	10,65,160
			Total of State & Zemindaries' expenditure ...	27,71,248	25,00,698
GRAND TOTAL ...	37,43,914	35,65,848	GRAND TOTAL ...	37,43,914	35,65,848

* Deposits only.

179. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 9,72,666 against Rs 9,74,422 in the year before. During the year under report, the total receipts from all sources including deposits, loans and law charges recovered, amounted to Rs. 25,93,182 against Rs 27,69,492 in the previous year. Thus the total sum available for expenditure, including the opening balance, was Rs 35,65,848 against Rs. 37,43,914. The actual income including receipts under debt-heads amounted to Rs. 20,84,512 against Rs. 22,40,999 showing a decrease of Rs. 1,56,487. This fall in revenue was due to the general trade depression both in the State and the neighbouring British districts

180. The total expenditure incurred during the year amounted to Rs 25,00,698 against Rs. 27,71,248 in the year before, showing a reduction of Rs 2,70,550. The year, however, closed with a balance of Rs. 10,65,150 of which Rs. 1,85,650 represented actual cash in the treasuries, while the balance of Rs 8,79,500 was in the banks and in loans and advances

181. The noticeable variations in expenditure are explained below —

I. ADMINISTRATION CHARGES :—

STATE—The decrease was really Rs 33,296. The reason of this decrease was due to the general curtailment of expenditure and to the with-holding of certain bills

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was Rs 23,162. The reason for this decrease was due greatly to the curtailment of expenditure under the law charges and partly under the establishment charges.

II. REVENUE AND TAXES :—

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was Rs. 1,451. This was due to payment of arrears of 1340 T. E.

III. PUBLIC WORKS :—

STATE AND ZEMINDARIES—The stoppage of costly Public Works as well as non-payment of some bills both in the State as well as in the Zemindaries were the main causes for the heavy decrease under this head.

IV. ELECTRIC LIGHT :—

STATE—The increase was due to payment of arrears bills

V. MUNICIPALITY :—

The decrease was due to general curtailment of expenditure

VI. EDUCATION :—The decrease was due to reduced Budget provision in the year under report.

VII. MEDICAL AND SANITATION :—

STATE—The decrease was due to non-payment of some bills

ZEMINDARIES—There was little increase in expenditure due to payment of arrear bills

VIII. SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT :—

STATE—There was heavy decrease as no operations in a larger scale were undertaken during the year under report.

ZEMINDARIES—No extra staff was engaged this year as was done the year before. This accounted for the decrease under this head.

ix. AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES :—

STATE—The decrease was due to curtailment of general expenditure.

x. RELIGIOUS EXPENDITURE :—

STATE—The increase was due to payment of arrear bills.

ZEMINDARIES—There was only little decrease in the general expenditure.

xi. SULTANAT :—

STATE—The decrease was due to the reduced budget provision of the year under report.

xii. PURCHASE OF LAND TENURES :—

STATE—The increase was due to purchase of lands generally under rent-sale.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was due to purchase of Mission House at Comilla.

xiii. PENSION AND GRATUITY :—

The increase was due to retirement of officers both in the State and the Zemindaries.

xiv. ORDINARY SANSAK CHARGES :—

The increase was due to payment of arrear bills.

xv. CHARITY AND DONATION :—

The increase was due to payment of arrear dues in the Zemindaries.

xvi. HIS HIGHNESS'S TOUR AND NIJTAHABIL :—

The decrease was due to curtailment of Nijtahabil contribution during the year.

xvii. PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES AND DEPOSITS :—

The decrease was due to non-payment of bills both in the State as well as in the Zemindaries.

xviii. MISCELLANEOUS :—

The decrease was due to curtailment of general expenditure both in the State and in the Zemindaries.

182. Two Statements comparing the receipts and expenditure of the State and the Zemindaries with the respective revised estimates are given in appendices XXVI and XXVII.

183. In the State, the actual receipts fell short of the Original and Revised Budget Estimates by Rs. 3,93,742 and Rs. 2,04,742 respectively. This deficit was due to the general unfavourable economic conditions which in consequence seriously affected the financial position of the State.

184. In the Zemindaries, the actual receipts fell short of the original Budget estimate by Rs. 1,83,372, but as compared with the Revised Budget estimate there was an increase of Rs. 30,253 under receipts and a saving of Rs. 31,983 under expenditure. Thus the anticipated surplus rose from Rs. 3,51,899 to Rs. 4,14,135.

185. The Accounts and the Treasury Departments suffered a great loss in the most lamentable and untimely death of their able and experienced Naib Dewan Babu Jatindra Chandra Moulik which melancholy event took place on the 19th January, 1932, up to which he held the charge of the Department. He was succeeded by Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra, Naib Dewan, who remained in charge till the end of the year.

CHAPTER VI—MEDICAL.

186. As before, the year under review opened and closed with 20 dispensaries—the Victoria Memorial Hospital at the Capital included

187. The following comparative statement for the two consecutive years shows the total number of new patients treated in the above hospital and dispensaries together with their daily average.

	1340 T. E.			1341 T. E.		
	Outdoor.	Indoor	Total	Outdoor	Indoor	Total
PATIENTS	1,19,477	396	1,20,173	1,27,550	793	1,28,343
Daily average	327.33	1.90	329.23	348.49	2.18	350.65

188. 2,30,381 patients (new+old) sought outdoor relief as against 2,15,914 in the year previous, so the daily average rose from 590.61 in 1340 T. E. to 629.68 in 1341 T. E.

189. Inclusive of the last year's balance of 23, the total in-patients numbered 793 as against 696 in the preceding year. Of them, 580 were discharged cured, 165 were relieved or other wise discharged, 28 died and 20 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

190. Altogether 1360 operations including 8 major cases were performed as against 1247 and 17 respectively of the year before.

191. 162 police cases were attended to during the year including 14 post mortem cases, as against 157 and 22 respectively of the previous year.

192. The total number of new out-patients treated was 15,888 as against 15,574 in the preceding year—the daily average (new+old) being 83.65 against 84.95. The in-patients totalled 458 as against 453 in the year before, the daily

average (new+old) being 18.60 against 16.99. Of these patients, 295 were discharged cured, 119 were relieved or discharged otherwise, 27 died and 17 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The total expenditure in this institution stood at Rs. 9,192-5-3 as against Rs. 8,184 of the previous year.

193. As before, Kaviraj Surendra Chandra Bhattacharya, Baidya-
 ratna, continued in this department and treated 42
 Ayurvedic Department. patients during the year under report as against 48
 in the previous year. The expenditure due to his salary and the price
 of medicines came up to Rs. 2,404-11-6 as against Rs. 2,904-6-0.

194. The post of the State Homœopath remained vacant during
 the year under review. Two Assistants under
 Homœopathic Department Dr. M. M. Mazumdar, Chief Medical Officer,
 treated 13,894 patients as against 12,531 the daily
 average (new+old) being 64.26 against 61.78 in the preceding year.
 Rs. 2,226-8-3 was spent for this Department as against Rs. 3,757 in the
 year before.

195. In the whole State both hills and plains, 4,503 vaccine
 operations were successful out of 5,845 performed
 Vaccination as against 7,474 and 9,037 respectively of the previous
 year. The decrease in the number is attributed to the non-appearance
 of small-pox epidemically in different parts of the State. Inspection
 work in the interior was done by the two permanent Small-pox Doctors
 assisted by two Inspectors. The total cost on this account was
 Rs. 1,554-6 as against Rs. 1,484-6 of the preceding year.

196. 322 patients were treated at the capital during the year
 under report as against 197. Of them, 209 were
 Kala-azar cured, 31 relieved or discharged otherwise, 21 left
 treatment, 3 died and 58 remained under treatment at the end of the
 year.

197. During the year under report cholera appeared with
 virulence in some parts of the State and made a
 Public Health frightful toll especially in Khowai and Dharmanagar
 Divisions. There were 329 seizures with 270 deaths so far as the
 figures could be collected. Had it not been for the intensive and
 extensive measures taken to check it by vaccine inoculation, the
 toll would have been far greater. 2,552 persons were inoculated.
 14 persons were attacked with small-pox in the Sadar Division of
 which only 2 died.

198. Dr. M. M. Mazumdar, L. M. S., Chief Medical Officer,
 remained in charge of the Medical Department
 Staff. with Dr. S. K. Dutt, L. M. S. and Dr. A Sen
 Gupta, M. B. as his assistants. Besides, Dr. Niranjana Deb Barma, M. B.
 was appointed during the year under report. As in the previous
 year, a staff of subordinate medical officers and 4 midwives and nurses
 was kept employed throughout the year. One Lady Doctor was
 appointed during the year under review but she left service on better
 prospects elsewhere 5 months after. Since then the post has remained
 vacant.

199. Dr. A Sen Gupta, M. B., was out for 9 days and inspected
 Inspection 3 dispensaries.
200. The expenditure in the Medical Department totalled
 Rs 65,360 as against Rs 70,663 in the year before.
 Expenditure The decrease is due to some unadjusted bills at the
 end of the year.
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CHAPTER VII—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

- 201 Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M A (Harvard), Senior Naib Dewan
 Charge. continued to be in charge of the Education.
 Department. During his absence on a visit to
 Switzerland as guardian to a Maharajkumari, Mr. K. K. Singh,
 Naib Dewan, remained in charge from Poush till some days in the
 year following.
202. The total number of schools (including the private schools)
 Number of Schools during the year under review was 213 against 220
 in the previous year and the total numerical strength
 9 230 against 8,928 including 1,008 pupils reading in private institutions
 numbering 34 as against 43 in the preceding year.
- 203 There were 5 H. E. Schools as before, and one Branch
 H. E. School in the State, viz:—the Umakanta
 H. E. Schools. Academy at Agartala, the Radhakishore Institution at
 Kailashthal, the Brojendrakishore Institution at Biloma, the Bir Bikram
 Institution at Dhauminagar, the Navadwip Chandra Institution at
 Sonamura and the Branch H. E. School at Udaipur. All the H. E.
 Schools are permanently affiliated to the Calcutta University. Class
 IX was opened in the previous year provisionally in the Branch
 H. E. School at Udaipur, on condition that the public would agree to
 bear the additional cost of maintaining extra staff. The total number
 of pupils in all these institutions was 1,450 as against 1,646 in the previous
 year and the average daily attendance stood at 1209.5 against 1289.04.
204. Agartala, the capital of the State, continued to be a centre
 for the Matriculation Examination for the year 1932.
 Matriculation Examination. The State H. E. Schools were generally allowed to
 send up candidates to this centre. One private student and one
 candidate from Debagram H. E. School in Tripura District sat for the
 examination in this centre this year.
205. The Examination was conducted under the direct control and
 supervision of the 'Dewan Shasan,' Tripura State. The Department
 looked after the convenience of the candidates coming from Mofussil
 in respect of accommodation and other necessary matters.

206. Altogether 71 candidates were sent up for the Matriculation Examination against 69 in the previous year, from the State H. E. Schools. The result of the Examination is given below :—

	No. sent up.	Passed.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.
1. U. K. Academy	24	19	13	5	1
2. R. K. Institution	14	13	7	5	1
3. B. K. Institution	19	11	4	3	4
4. B. B. Institution	6	6	4	1	1
5. N. Ch. Institution	8	5	2	2	1
Total ...	71	54	30	16	8

207. One boy of the Dharmanagar B. B. Institution got a star. The result on the whole was satisfactory, percentage of successful candidates being 76.05.

208. The three successful candidates topping the list so far as the State was concerned were awarded scholarships of Rs. 15, Rs. 9 and Rs. 9 per month in order of merit.

209. In the year under review, there were 8 Middle English M. E. Schools for boys. Schools for boys with 950 pupils on the rolls, against 7 schools with 857 pupils in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 717.34 against 649.79 in the previous year.

210. There was one M. E. School for girls at Agartala, namely, the Maharani Tulsibati Girls' School, the numerical strength of which was 85 as against 87 in the previous year and the average daily attendance was 51.95 against 50.97. By special permission of this Department, some girls were allowed to continue higher studies in this school under the tuition of the Head Mistress, who is a graduate of the Calcutta University. For the conveyance of the girls, the State motor bus service was continued till after the Puja holidays but in order to ensure regularity in the service, a contract was made with a private party from the middle of Agrahayan.

211. There was only one Higher Vernacular School for boys as in the previous year, with 80 students on the roll as against 72, while average daily attendance was 58.76 against 55.92 in the year previous.

212. The total number of Lower Vernacular Schools for boys was 25 against 24 in the previous year. The total numerical strength was 1,502 against 1,352 and the average daily attendance 1,110.30 against 1,041.20 in the previous year. In some of these schools boys and girls read together.

213. There were 150 Pathshalas for boys against 160 in the previous year. The total number of boys was 4,545 against 4,337 and the average daily attendance 2,990.27 against 2,434.76. In some of these schools, boys and girls read together. Under special orders of the Education Department, some boys of some of these institutions were allowed to read the Lower Vernacular Standard.

214. There were 10 Pathshalas for girls in the year under review against the same number in the previous year. The total numerical strength was 291 as against 290 and the average daily attendance 232.38 against 222.97 in the year preceding.

In some of these schools, some girls were allowed, under special order, to read the Lower Vernacular Standard.

215. Altogether 788 candidates appeared at the different Scholarship Examinations of this State against 625 in the previous year. Of these 555 boys including 59 girls came out successful. The result on the whole, particularly that of the Khowai and Kamalpur M. E. Schools, was found to be satisfactory as in the previous year. 47 students including 6 girls passed the M. E. Examination, and 3 girls passed the H. V. Examination.

216. In the L. V. Examination, the number of successful candidates was 116 including 16 girls, and in the Pathshala Examination the number was 389 including 34 girls. On the results of the examination, 13 boys and 6 girls were awarded monthly scholarships varying from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 tenable for two to four years.

217. In the year under review, there were, as before 12 schools for special training, consisting of 4 Sanskrit Tols, 7 Madrassas and Muktabas and one Silpasram (Artisan School). The Sanskrit Tols had 43 students on the rolls against 48 in the previous year and the average daily attendance was 30.25 against 35.04. The *Rajakiya Sanskrit Vidyalya* at Agartala sent up 4 candidates for the Government Sanskrit Intermediate and Preliminary Examinations against 7 in the preceding year, and 1 candidate for Sanskrit Title Examinations in *Smriti* of the *Saraswat Samaj*, against 5 in the previous year. Only the *Sama Veda Adya* candidate came out successful in Government Examination. Result of the *Saraswat* Examination is not yet out.

218. The Madrassas and Muktabas had 238 students on the rolls as against 217 in the previous year and the average daily attendance was 160.51 against 155.61.

219. The comparative statement below will show the number of non-Bengalee students receiving education in the several schools of the State.

Serial number.	Nationality.	NUMBER OF STUDENTS		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	
1.	Rajkumars	8	14	
2.	Thakurs	122	163	
3.	Manipuris	837	744	
4.	Tripuras	1214	1300	
5.	Reangs	10	31	
6.	Kukis	0	41	
7.	Chakmas	0	1	
8.	Lushais	4	5	
9.	Others... .. .	162	41	
10.	Christians	3	0	
	Total	2,350	2,340	

220. Reward Examination for hill-boys was not held during the year for want of funds.

221. Maharajkumar Durjoy Kishore Deb Barman Bahadur left Raipur Raj Kumar College and joined Mayo College after the summer vacation. He was placed under the special care of Mr. V. A. S. Stow, M. A., I. E. S., V. D., the Principal of the college, and continued his studies

under a graduate B. T. teacher deputed from the State. The progress and health of the Maharajkumar were satisfactory. The Department takes the opportunity to express its appreciation of the kind care taken by the Principal in the general welfare of the Maharajkumar.

222. The Maharajkumaries received their education as before under a graduate lady teacher and a Pandit. Special arrangement has been made for the education of Maharajkumar Karna Kishore Deb Barman Bahadur as before at Agartala.

223. Kumar Anilendra Chandra Deb Barman continued his Education of other Kumars. studies in the Comilla Victoria College.

224. The Rajkumar boarding house at Comilla had 15 inmates of whom 12 were from the different branches of the Kumar Boarding House at Comilla. Ruling family and the remaining 3 were Rana Bahadurs, related to the Raj family. 12 of the inmates were reading in the Comilla Zilla school and 2 were reading in the 1st year I. Sc. class in Victoria College, Comilla.

225. The results of the examinations in school were satisfactory. One Kumar Bahadur appeared at the last Matriculation Examination and passed in the 1st Division. The boarders were placed under the charge of a Superintending Tutor, who, in addition to his tutorial work, looked after the management of the Boarding House. Three other private tutors including a Pandit, were engaged to coach the Kumars in the morning and evening.

226. Some young Kumars having been admitted into the Kumar Boarding House at Comilla, it was found unnecessary Day School for the young Kumars, to retain a regular establishment at Agartala for the Day School. There were only 5 Kumars receiving instruction at the school against 4 in the previous year and one tutor was engaged to coach them.

227. Some Thakur boys were awarded stipends from the Education Education of Thakur boys. Department to receive higher education.

228. During the early part of the year under report, the number of boarders in the Thakur Boarding House was 29 Thakur Boarding House at Agartala. which came down to 28 in the latter part of the year, against 32 in the previous year. The staff consisted of one Guardian Superintendent, one graduate Resident Tutor, one Assistant Tutor and one Manager and Tutor. The average daily attendance of the boarders was 26.11 against 20.20 in the previous year.

229. There were altogether 17 boarders in the Tripura Boarding Tripura Boarding House. House against 18 in the previous year. Out of these 17 boarders 13 were allowed free boarding and lodging. A Superintending Tutor looked after the boys as well as the boarding management as before. One Tripura boy belonging to this institution was sent up for the Matriculation Examination this year and he passed in the 2nd Division.

230. There were 41 boarders in the Tripura Boarding House Tripura Boarding House at Khowai. at Khowai against 32 in the previous year, some receiving free boarding. Two tutors were appointed for coaching the boys both in the morning and

evening, and one of the tutors was engaged to look after the boarding management.

231. There were 20 convicts reading in the Primary School of the Central Jail, out of which 3 appeared in the Scholarship Examination of the year under report and 2 came out successful.

School for Convicts.

232. The Woodburn Artisan School and Silpasram had on the roll at the end of Chaitra, 26 students against 22 in the preceding year. In the year under review the average daily attendance was 11.43 against 10.91 in the previous year. There were 16, 5 and 5 students in the Carpentry, Black & Brass-smith Sections respectively. The sub-joined statement will show the number of students, their classes (castes) and their average attendance in the year under review.

Woodburn Artisan School & Silpasram.

Name of School	Number of Students	Thakurs	Tripura	Isakur	Manipuri	Bengali Hindu	Mahomedan	Average attendance
Woodburn Artisan School and Silpasram ...	26	5	2	0	2	14	3	11.43

4 left school.

233. During the year, 16 students from the trading and labouring classes received instruction in the Night School at Agartala under the auspices of the local Students Association. The institution received a monthly grant from the State.

Night School at Agartala.

234. 33 students were awarded special stipends in the year under review of whom 23 read in different schools of the State and 10 others prosecuted their studies elsewhere in different schools, colleges and technical institutions.

Special Stipends

235. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A., (Harvard), Senior Naib Dewan, inspected, in the year under report, the schools at Khowai and Kamalpur. The tour comprised 11 days.

Inspection Work.

236. Thakur K. K. Singh, Naib Dewan, inspected Dharmanagar, Bilonia, Udaipur and Sonamura H. E. schools and girl schools. The tour comprised 20 days.

237. The Sub-Inspectors of schools inspected all the schools within their respective jurisdictions in Sadar, Khowai, Kailashahar, and Dharmanagar Divisions. Their inspection work was satisfactory. Revenue and Forest Inspectors visited and inspected the schools in the southern Divisions.

238. Maharajkumar Narottamkishore Deb Barman continued to be the Librarian of the Birchandra Library at Agartala which was maintained in two separate sections as before, *viz* :—(1) The English section, located at the Ujjayanta Palace, and (2) the Vernacular section in the building

Library.

near the local H. E. School. The latter section was open to the public. The number of English books (including foreign literature) was 5,025 against the same number in the previous year, and the number of Bengali and Sanskrit books was 2,207 against the same number. In the year under report there were 4 Daily newspapers against 5 in the previous year, 1 Weekly and 4 Monthlies against 4 and 6 respectively in the previous year. The average daily attendance in the public section of the Library was 13 against 15.6 in the previous year, but the total number of books issued to the public was 3,765 against 5,213.

239. The total expenditure on public instruction in the year under report, amounted to Rs. 1,34,669 against Rs. 1,27,620. Some of the more important details of expenditure are noted below :—

1. Primary Education	...	...	...	Rs.	27,391
2. Secondary Education	...	...	...	"	50,164
3. Schools for Special Training	...	...	...	"	2,063
4. Boarding Institutions for Thakur boys	...	...	...	"	7,855
5. Education of Kumars & Kumaris	...	...	...	"	24,123
6. Scholarships and Stipends	...	...	...	"	7,115
7. Library	...	...	...	"	1,683
8. Tripura Boarding	...	...	...	"	1,977
9. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	"	5,249

Rs. 1,27,620

240. The total receipts from the schools amounted to Rs. 14,502 against Rs. 16,581 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VIII—ZEMINDARIES.

Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

241. The management of His Highness's Zemindaries in British India was conducted during the year by Dewan Bahadur B. K. Sen, M. A., B. L., who was assisted by a Deputy Manager at Comilla in charge of the Central Division and three Assistant Managers in charge of the three other divisions.

242. The year under review was far from being satisfactory in comparison with the year preceding. The all round economic depression had its adverse effects both on the Raj and the tenants, the low prices of jute and paddy being the most deciding factors. Continued economic depression for years told heavily both upon the general condition of the tenants and of the Raj treasury.

243. As in the previous year this year also a generous and bold policy was adopted to relieve the tenantry by way of demands having been allowed to be time barred either on execution of bonds or on parole promise of payment. Occasional help was also rendered to the

tenants in the shape of general remission of interests etc. during particular periods of the year

244. The gross revenue demand of the year was Rs. 10,22,914 Demand. against Rs. 10,17,557 in the previous year.

245. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 8,72,924 (including Receipts. Rs. 11,674 on account of the Tripura Raj Central Co-operative Bank Ltd, and Rs. 446 on account of *Debottar Mohals*) against Rs. 10,19,056 in the previous year. The abnormal fall in collection was mainly due to low prices of jute, paddy and other commodities and the general economic depression and unrest.

246. The total expenditure in the year under review was Rs. 8,29,784 including adjustment of all advances Expenditure. and loans issued to the Improvement Fund in the State together with the contributions to the State and also to His Highness's Nijtahabil, against Rs. 10,27,138 in the previous year. Of this Rs. 2,65,974 was on account of Land Revenue, taxes and cesses. The total administration charges of the Zemindaries including Public works and Law charges amounted to Rs. 3,17,427 against Rs. 3,75,493 in the previous year. The following other items of expenditure aggregating Rs. 2,46,383 are noticeable :—

1. Loans and advances	...	...	Rs.	995
2. Donation	...	...	"	5,740
3. Medical charges	...	...	"	14,035
4. Education charges	...	...	"	13,546
5. Religious ceremonies	...	...	"	6,337
6. <i>Sansar</i> stipends	...	...	"	11,022
7. Repayment of old deposits	...	...	"	26,101
8. Contribution and loan to the State				
including contribution to				
His Highness's Nijtahabil	..		"	1,50,000
9. Repayment of old debts	..	...	"	10,497
10. Purchase of property	...	...	"	8,110
				<hr/>
				Rs. 2,46,383

247. The result of the year's settlement operations will appear from the figures noted below :—

KINDS OF SETTLEMENT.	ADDITION TO RENTAL.		NAZAR.
1. Ry. relinquished land	—		—
2. <i>Kaimi</i> and <i>Takshishi</i> settlement			
in the Comilla Town	...	Rs 176	Rs. 30,905
3. Ordinary Town Settlement	...	" 49	" 290
4. <i>Khas Palit</i>	...	" 563	" 3,520
5. Enhancement of rent	...	" 164	" 3,173
6. Resettlement of auction			
purchased holdings	...	" 36	" 4,220
7. Settlement of rent free holdings	...	" 27	" —
8. <i>Takshishi Taluks</i> in the Mofussil	...	" 23	" 43
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		Rs. 1,038	Rs. 42,151

248. The settlement operations of this year improved the rent roll by Rs. 1,038 and brought in a *nazarana* of Rs. 42,151 against Rs. 3,606 and Rs. 25,479 respectively in the previous year.

CHAPTER IX—MISCELLANEOUS.

249. The printing of the third part of the *Rajmala* (State Chronicle) was finished during the year but its publication was delayed owing to the necessary sketches and maps not being printed in time. The fourth part is in the press and the connected maps and sketches are being collected. The total expenditure incurred during the year Rs. 2,018 against Rs. 3,064 in the year before.

250. Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur, Dewan-Shashan, was in camp for 78 days during the year under review, both in and outside the State. This includes two visits to Calcutta on urgent business.

251. Manyabara Rana Bodhjunga Bahadur, F. R. G. S., Chief Secretary, was out with His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur in all his tours during the year and also visited Khowai and Kalyanpur for seven days in connection with the settlement of Kalyanpur reserved area. Dewan Saheb K. Dutt, M. A., B. L., M. R. A. S. etc. who was in charge of Chief Secretary's Departments for some time went out for four days and visited the Kalyanpur reserved area.

252. Tours of Senior Naib Dewan and Naib Dewan have been noted below :—

Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A., (Harvard), Senior Naib Dewan, and Thakur Kamini Kumar Singha, Naib Dewan, were out for 11 days and 20 days respectively. The touring can by no means be said to be satisfactory.

253. The tours of the Divisional Officers and their Assistants are noted below :—

State.

1	Sadar—			
	Sadar Collector—	Thakur Rebat Mohan		
		Deb Barman	...	17 days
	Asst	Babu Jogendra Lal		
		Ganguly, B. L.	...	81 „
		Kumar Narsingha Chandra		
		Deb Barman Bahadur	...	33 „
2	Kailashahar—			
	Divisional Officer—	Babu Sasanka Bhushan		
		Roy, M. A.	...	45 „
	Second	Surendra Chandra		
		Guha, B. A.	...	26 „
3	Sonamura—			
	Divisional Officer—	Thakur Lalit Mohan		
		Deb Barman, M. A., B. L.	..	42 „
	Second	Babu Jyotirmoy Ghosh, M. A.	...	12 „
4	Belonia—			
	Divisional Officer—	Babu Bisweswar Guha, B. A.	...	15 „
	Second	Kumar Bhupendra Chandra		
		Deb Barman	...	37 „
5	Khowai—			
	Divisional Officer—	Babu Suresh Chandra		
		Chakravarty, B. L.	...	45 „

6.	Dharmanagar—			
	Divisional Officer—	Babu Akhil Chandra		
		Majumdar, M. A., B. L.	...	10 days.
	Second	„ Thakur Jyoti Lal		
		Deb Barman, B. L.	...	2 „
7.	Udaipur—			
	Divisional Officer—	Babu Kunja Behari		
		Chakravarty, M. A., B. L.	...	28 „
	Second	„ Thakur Joysingh		
		Deb Barman, B. A.	...	84 „
8.	Sabroom—			
	Divisional Officer—	Thakur Gokul Chandra		
		Deb Barman	...	29 „

Zemindaries.

1.	Babu P. R. Bhattacharjee, B. A.,			
	Deputy Manager, Chakla Roshnabad			
		Estates, Comilla	...	70 days.
2.	Babu N. K. Chakravarty, B. L.,			
	Assistant Manager, Central Division		...	—
3.	Babu J. C. Majumdar M. A., B. L.,			
	Assistant Manager, Feni		...	100 „
4.	Babu T. M. Gupta,			
	Assistant Manager, Mogra	...	...	67 „
5.	Babu S. N. Bose, B. L.,			
	Assistant Manager, Srimangal	46 „

DATED, AGARTALA, The 9th October, 1932.	} : Rana Bodhjung. Dewan-Shashan.
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Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
CRIMINAL.		
1. Regulation No. III. of 1280 T. E.		
2. Regulation No. I. of 1283 T. E.		
3. Jail Regulation, 1283 T. E.		
4. Regulation No. IV. of 1283 T. E. (Cattle trespass and pound).		
5. Regulation No. III. of 1296 T. E. (Police Regulation).		
6. Act No. IV. of 1321 T. E.—Penal Laws (an amending Act)		
CIVIL.		
1. Civil Law of 1284 T. E.		
2. Rules regarding <i>chit</i> suits (small causes) 1287 and 1300 T. E.		
3. Act No. II. of 1313 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of interest on debts.		
4. Act No. II. of 1314 T. E.—Limita- tion Act		
5. Succession Act II of 1339 T. E.	Partly adapted.	
REVENUE.		
1. Act No. I. of 1290 T. E.—Sale Law		
2. Act No. I. of 1296 T. E.—Tenancy Act.		
3. Act No. II. of 1296 T. E.— <i>Abkari</i>		
4. Act No. II. of 1297 T. E.—Reserved forests.		
5. Act No. I. of 1304 T. E.—Duties on <i>til</i> and cotton.		
6. Act No. I. of 1306 T. E.—Registra- tion	Do.	
7. Survey and Settlement Act, 1309 T. E.	Do.	
8. <i>Tuccari</i> Regulation, 1310 T. E.		
9. Act No. I. of 1313 T. E.—Forests.		
10. Act No. I. of 1314 T. E.—(amending the above)		
11. A Law imposing export duty on jute and mustard-seed, 1317 T. E.		
12. Act No. II. of 1321 T. E. Ghasuri Act		
13. P. W. & Road Cess Act IV of 1339 T. E.		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1. An Act promulgating certain rules as Law, 1283 T. E.		
2. Regulation for the record of judicial decisions &c., 1284 T. E.		
3. Municipal Regulation, 1284 T. E.		
4. Legal Practitioners' Regulation.		
5. Act No. I. of 1297 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of commissions for the examination of witnesses.		
6. Regulation against cow slaughter		
7. Rules of evidence		
8. Act I. of 1318 T. E.—Constitution of Courts—(an amending Act).		
9. Leave and allowance Rules	Do.	
10. Act No. I. of 1321 T. E.—Arms Act	Do.	
11. Act No. III. of 1321 T. E.—Constitu- tion of Courts (an amending Act)		

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
<p>12. Municipal Act No. I of 1322 T. E.</p> <p>13. Revenue Sale Amendment Act—1323 T.E.</p> <p>14. An Act for the destruction of old records—1323 T. E.</p> <p>15. Act I of 1326 T. E.—Regulation regarding Privy Council Appeals.</p> <p>16. Act II of 1326 T. E.—Registration of Births and Deaths</p> <p>17. Act III of 1326 T. E.—Vaccination Act</p> <p>18. Act IV of 1326 T. E.—Public Demands Recovery Act</p> <p>19. Act V of 1326 T. E.—Excise Amendment Act</p> <p>20. Act I of 1327 T. E.—Settlement of lands for tea cultivation</p> <p>21. Rules of Import and Sale of Opium—1327 T. E.</p> <p>22. Regulation No. 1 of 1328 T. E.—regarding Registration of Coolies</p> <p>23. Regulation No. 2 of 1328 T. E.—regarding Export of Tea</p> <p>24. Act I of 1329 T. E.—(Absconding sepoys Act)</p> <p>25. Act II of 1329 T. E.—(Control of prices of food stuff)</p> <p>26. Act III of 1329 T. E. (Elephants and buffaloes grazing Act)</p> <p>27. Act IV of 1329 T. E. — (House tax on Hill tribes)</p> <p>28. Act V of 1329 T. E. (Legal practitioners, Act)</p> <p>29. Act I of 1332 T. E.—Encumbered Estates Act.</p> <p>30. Act III of 1332 T. E.—The Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Act.</p> <p>31. Rules and Regulations under the Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Act III of 1332 T. E.</p> <p>32. Act I of 1336 T. E.—(Hackney Carriages)</p> <p>33. Act II of 1336 T. E.—(Amending Act I of 1327)</p> <p>34. Act III of 1336 T. E.—(Amending the Survey & Settlement Regulation)</p> <p>35. Act IV of 1336 T. E.—(Prevention of gambling)</p> <p>36. Act I of 1337 T. E.—(Amending the State Tenancy Act I of 1296 T. E.)</p> <p>37. Land Acquisition Rules under Act I of 1337 T. E.</p> <p>38. State Motor Vehicles Act I of 1338 T. E.</p> <p>39. Act II of 1338 T. E. for prevention of smuggling of elephant tusks.</p> <p>40. State Stamp Act III of 1338 T. E.</p> <p>41. Tripura State Bank Act I of 1339 T. E.</p> <p>42. Census Act III of 1339 T. E.</p>	<p>Partly adapted.</p> <p>Do.</p> <p>Do.</p> <p>Do</p>	

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Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in Tripura State for 1341 T. E.

Arm of service.	NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN.						DETAILS OF FORCE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR.									REMARKS.
	At the end of last year	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.				Buglers.	Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.		
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				Commissioned Officers.		Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Infantry ...	411	201	—	218	3	391	1	644	—	† 19	44	319	9	Rs. 1,02,072	† Including 5 officers of superior rank.	
Band Party	21	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	3	18	—	Rs. 3,658		
Total ...	432	201	—	218	3	412	1	644	—	† 19	47	337	9	Rs. 1,05,730		

III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1341 T. E.

Description of office	Number	Grade of pay	Total cost	PUNISHMENTS			REWARDS		EDUCATION		REMARKS
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended apart mentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.			F. D S						
Superintendent of Police	1	210-10-300		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	F = Fined, D. = Degraded. S. = Suspended.
Asst. Superintendent „ (Probationer)	1	75-0-0		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Inspectors	4 { 3	55-2-65		—	—	—	—	1	4	—	
	1	65 5 90		—	—	—	—	6	25	—	3 were taken in tentatively at the end of the year.
Sub-Inspectors	25	25-2-45		—	—	—	—	1	20	—	
Naib Darogas	20	15-1-25		—	1 1 0	—	—	—	10	—	
Writer Constables	10	15-0-0		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Subedar	1	25-2-45		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Sergeant	1	40-0-0		—	—	—	—	—	6	—	
Jamadar (civil)	6	15-1-25		—	1 0 0	—	—	—	1	—	
Jamadar (Armed)	1	20-1-30		—	0 1 0	—	—	—	2	—	
Havildars	2	20-1-25		—	1 0 1	—	—	—	4	—	
Naik	4	18-1-20		—	1 0 1	—	—	—	2	—	
Lance Naik	2	15-0-0		—	1 0 1	—	—	—	10	—	
Constables (Armed)	25	14 to 15		1	1 1 1	—	—	6	95	—	
Constables (Civil)	212	10 to 13		1	25 1 5	—	—	—	—	—	
Chaukidars	175	5 0 0		1	1 0 1	—	—	—	3	—	
Spy	3	15 to 20		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	493			3	31 4 9	—	—	14	186	—	

IV.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T. E.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent up for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent up for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tripura State	1,377	1,300	802	917	801	835	224	284	124	129	27.80	30.97	67.14	* 65.71	* Excluding Pending trial— 329 Withdrawal— 64 Compromise— 24 Dead— 1 418

V.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T. E.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tripura State	Rs 21,276-14-6	Rs 20,358-9-9	Rs 4,859-9-0	Rs 4,600-6-0	22.83	22.38	

VI.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T. E.

Description of offences.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.		NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED														TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.										Remarks.						
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.	Number of cases disposed of during the last year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of cases awaiting trial.	Number of persons awaiting trial.	Number of persons convicted.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Imprisonment.	Imprisonment and fine.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Capital punishment.	Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined in the mean time.	Number of persons confined during the present year.	Under one month.	From 1 to below 2 months.	From 2 to below 3 months.	From 3 to below 6 months.	From 6 months to below 1 year.	From 1 to below 2 years.	From 2 to below 3 years.		From 3 to below 5 years.	5 years and above.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Persons awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
Class I. Offences against the State cognizable ...	3	15	18	32	9	9	48	11	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	11	9	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	a 4 persons have	
public tranquility, safety and justice non-cognizable &c.	9	31	40	40	33	7	80	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	48	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	been warned for the future.
Class II. Offences against person. cognizable	58	280	338	249	250	88	606	67	3	31	0	7	26	0	0	67	394	2	2	12	2	2	9	5	5	2	2	0	2	0	141	30 persons have	
non-cognizable	26	255	281	245	252	41	185	21	3	0	1	9	0	0	0	17	120	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	been warned for the future and 9 persons bound down under security.	
Class III. Offences against property. cognizable	202	709	992	911	772	220	1324	645	9	119	0	24	263	0	0	415	698	0	3	73	17	10	12	19	4	5	6	0	0	0	369	4 persons have	
non-cognizable	27	187	214	184	176	38	189	11	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	11	142	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	been bound down under security.	
Class IV. Other offences cognizable	48	199	247	168	190	57	228	73	3	21	0	11	40	0	0	75	79	0	1	10	9	2	2	1	1	8	2	0	0	0	73		
non-cognizable	66	102	258	328	201	57	196	31	0	1	0	0	26	0	0	27	116	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48		
Total cognizable	311	1284	1585	1380	1221	374	2406	607	16	171	0	46	336	0	0	568	1190	2	6	102	30	15	23	25	10	15	10	0	2	0	611		
Total non-cognizable	140	665	805	797	682	145	650	60	6	8	0	2	42	0	0	58	426	0	1	11	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	157		
GRAND TOTAL	451	1949	2400	2157	1883	517	3056	673	21	179	0	48	378	0	0	626	1606	2	7	113	30	16	25	27	10	15	10	0	2	0	768		

VII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T.E.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the																		
Name of Court.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING.		NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.									PERSONS DISPOSED OF.						REMARKS
			Remain- ing at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year.					Total.		Dis- charged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Com- mitted or referred.	Died, escaped, or transfer- red &c.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.		
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in pre- sence of the Magis- trate.	Last year.	Present year.								
	Last year.	Present year.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Sadar Magistracy	519	538	86	201	127	186	17	0	702	617	139	147	140	46	0	145		
Sonamura	209	231	92	75	39	97	9	0	357	312	101	48	54	22	0	87		
Bilonia	226	243	63	157	40	89	73	4	456	426	131	76	171	5	0	43		
Kailashahar	261	273	125	187	185	65	5	0	576	567	177	91	110	4	10	175		
Khowai	122	113	47	41	13	48	2	0	165	151	31	41	14	2	0	63		
Dharmanagar	236	255	148	89	99	110	159	0	889	605	253	117	26	16	6	187		
Udaipur	261	238	86	55	58	70	28	0	570	283	77	73	91	9	0	33		
Sabrum	45	58	6	32	8	21	8	1	34	76	10	16	36	1	1	12		
TOTAL	1,879	1,949	653	817	569	692	301	5	3,749	3,037	919	609	642	105	17	745		

a. Excluding 19 persons pending before the Court of Sessions at the close of the previous year.

b. The total number of persons for trial before the Court of Sessions, including 19 persons pending from the last year was 124, of whom 31 were convicted 63 acquitted and 30 remained under trial at the close of the year.

VIII.

Statement of Criminal cases in which British Subjects were concerned for 1941 7 E

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES	CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANTS WERE BRITISH SUBJECTS																			REMARKS
	Cases pending since the previous year	Cases instituted during the year	Total number of cases	Cases in which complainants were British subjects	Cases in which both parties were British subjects	Cases pending since the previous year	Cases instituted during the year	Total number of cases	Rejected, compromised or dismissed without enquiry	Cases hundred of	Tried	Cases pending at the close of the year	Persons under trial at the close of the previous year	Persons brought to trial during the year	Total number of persons under trial	Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	Died or escaped &c	Under trial at the close of the year	
Class I. Offences against the State &c	2	3	5	1	0	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	3	5	8	0	8	0	0	0
Class II. Offences against person.	6	34	40	9	7	6	25	31	6	17	8	3	12	48	60	14	31	0	15	0
Class III. Offences against property	53	222	275	22	30	41	212	253	37	170	46	55	387	442	19	288	112	6	1	41
Class IV. Other offences	4	30	34	4	5	4	33	30	9	7	14	10	37	47	6	6	17	0	0	24
Total cognizable	65	289	354	36	62	53	265	318	54	195	69	80	477	557	308	168	1	80	17	0
Total non cognizable	5	81	94	13	51	5	76	81	60	12	0	5	44	49	8	24	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	70	378	448	49	113	58	341	399	114	207	78	85	521	606*	316	192	1	97	0	0

• Of this number, 57 persons were discharged without trial, on compromise or on account of being struck off on default etc. Excluding dead and 97 pending trial, the actual number of persons tried was 451, of whom 316 were convicted, the percentage of conviction being 70.07 against 44.13 of the previous year

IX.

Statement of Extradition Cases for the year 1341 T. E.

Names of Courts	Nature of cases	NUMBER BORNE ON THE REGISTER.					NUMBER BROUGHT TO TRIAL			RESULT		Number at large at the close of the year	Number of persons awaiting trial (after arrest) at the close of the year.	REMARKS
		Number of persons at large at the close of the year	Number of persons awaiting trial at the close of the year	Number of persons against whom warrants were applied for during the year	Total	Number of persons arrested and surrendered within the year	Number of persons who appeared of persons who appeared and were subsequently arrested in the State within the year	Total (Columns 4 + 7 + 8)	Convicted	Acquitted or discharged	Number at large at the close of the year			
Sadar Magistrate	Dacoity and criminal trespass	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
	Theft and receiving stolen property	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Causing mischief	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Kidnapping	0	0	8	8	4	0	4	2	2	4	0	0	
	Theft	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
Bilona "	Rescuing offenders from lawful custody	0	0	5	5	4	0	4	0	0	1	4	0	
	Theft and escape from lawful custody	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	
	Theft	0	1	19	20	5	7	12	5	13	0	0	0	
Sonamun "	Theft	23	1	26	50	17	18	35	13	22	4	0	0	
	Murder	2	3	4	9	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	
	Dacoity and mischief	0	2	5	7	0	5	5	0	2	5	0	0	
	Escape from lawful custody	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Kailashahar "	Theft	10	0	3	13	3	1	4	10	1	1	2	0	
Dharmasagar "	Theft	1	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	
	Highway robbery	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Theft and wrongful confinement	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	Criminal trespass and assault with deadly weapons	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	
	Arson	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	
	Criminal trespass and theft	14	0	1	15	0	9	9	9	6	0	0	0	
	Escape from lawful custody	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	Murder	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Khorai "	Wrongful confinement	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
	Cheating	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
	Kidnapping	0	2	1	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Udaipur "	Theft and receiving stolen property	3	0	2	5	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	
	Criminal breach of trust	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	Murder	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Sabarcan "	Theft	3	0	6	9	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	
	Escape from lawful custody	2	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	
	Criminal breach of trust by servant	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension of another person (Sec. 244)	0	0	7	7	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	
Total		92	11	90	199	82	15	97	117	30	0	0	0	

* Committed to Sessions.

X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T. E.

TRIBUNALS	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES																	
	Number of applications		Applications rejected.		Sentences						Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further enquiry &c, ordered.		Pending.	
					Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed									
			Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Remarks
Khas Adalat ...	308	21	19	173	148	98	46	41	19	-	-	-	-	16	14	98	62	

XI

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1941 T. E

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR												SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING PRESENT YEAR				
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration	Suits not estimable in money.	
Khas Adalat Original side	59	67	35	28	94	85	27	31	67	64	Rs a. p. 43,562 8 0	9	9	10	0	0	0	21	0	6	2	9	14	Rs a. p. 37,208-2 6	0-4-13	7	
Sadar Dewan Adalat	378	230	6,230	660	1,097	890	777	708	230	182	66,522 10 6	213	396	31	396	145	19	0	0	449	17	0	242	44,870-6-0	0-0-21	100	
Soanmura	109	56	223	183	332	249	276	188	56	61	9,635 11-0	59	107	27	116	48	0	0	0	71	37	23	57	7,575-12-6	0-1-17	27	
Bikolia	58	40	143	98	201	138	161	120	40	18	8,987 4 0	41	37	20	86	17	0	0	0	63	11	4	42	9,301-14-9	0-5-27	15	
Kalkeahar	241	188	312	290	533	468	364	291	189	177	30,487 5 9	8	207	65	154	51	13	0	0	114	35	5	137	28,731-12-6	0-4-7	62	
Kharwal	48	47	120	82	168	129	121	89	47	40	6,814 10 3	23	49	10	47	30	1	0	0	23	17	9	40	5,992-3-9	0-4-1	4	
Dharmanagar	118	58	236	177	354	235	206	158	58	77	16,201 8 9	56	59	62	111	34	4	0	0	43	19	16	80	12,471-3-0	0 1-14	28	
Udaipur	139	90	428	385	587	475	497	365	90	110	33,747 6-8	36	528	21	253	91	4	0	0	184	34	33	94	32,185-14-0	0 1-17	37	
Sabarn	8	12	35	16	43	28	31	24	12	4	2,111 14 6	0	16	0	10	6	0	0	0	11	7	3	3	3,089-7-8	0-2-12	0	
Total	1,178	738	2,161	1,910	3,339	2,797	2,550	1,974	789	733	2,18,100 15 6	435	1,238	246	1,135	422	41	21	0	964	189	102	709	1,82,417-13-5	0-2-28	280	
REMARKS																											

XII.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees, 1341 T.E.

Civil Work.—Results of applications.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.		Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			REMARKS.		
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.		
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.					
Khas Adalat (Original side)	25	32	48,920-2-6	16	19	9,918-15-9	40	51	58,839-2-3	8	15	5,730-8-6	32	36	63,108-9-9	5	14	17		
Sadar Dewani Adalat	307	161	30,625-12-0	229	290	35,729-9-9	436	394	65,755-4-9	272	298	31,876-3-3	164	186	33,879-1-6	104	33	49		
Sonampur Ditto	27	21	3,946-4-3	58	67	9,476-13-9	85	86	13,423-2-0	61	61	8,746-0-9	21	27	4,676-11-3	19	8	0		
Bilonia Ditto	14	14	1,865-12-0	52	73	7,757-5-3	66	87	9,623-1-3	52	63	7,069-1-3	14	24	2,554-0-0	16	5	3		
Kailashahar Ditto	131	87	15,353-15-3	118	111	17,492-13-0	249	198	32,746-12-3	162	95	12,399-9-6	87	103	20,517-2-9	36	31	36		
Khowai Ditto	46	50	4,862-0-9	71	44	2,040-2-0	117	94	6,902-8-9	67	65	5,004-6-0	50	29	1,996-2-9	23	5	1		
Dharmnagar Ditto	24	22	6,265-13-6	55	59	7,395-2-9	79	81	13,661-0-3	57	50	8,076-13-6	22	31	5,584-2-9	26	3	2		
Udaipur Ditto	159	165	27,440-7-0	267	284	43,707-6-9	426	449	71,147-13-9	261	283	43,357-12-9	165	166	27,790-1-0	137	8	21		
Sabrum Ditto	0	4	817-14-3	8	11	1,688-14-0	8	15	2,506-12-3	4	5	1,070-7-3	4	10	1,436-5-0	4	4	2		
Total	633	559	1,39,398-7-6	673	898	1,35,307-2-0	1,506	1,457	2,74,805-9-6	947	845	1,23,161-4-9	559	612	1,51,444-4-9	370	111	131		

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XIII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, 1341 T. E.

TRIBUNAL	Opening balance	Filed during	Total	Disposed of during	Closing balance	Value of appeals filed during	HOW DISPOSED OF					Average duration												
							Decisions confirmed	Decisions reversed	Decisions amended	Cases remanded for retrial	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of													
Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.											
Khas Adalat ...	138	161	214	303	352	367	188	300	764	167	33,418-9-9	Rt. a p. 30,342-2-9	80	85	28	22	18	29	33	21	27	43	Y.m.d. 0-2-16	Y.m.d. 0-4-5

XIV.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T. E.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.				DAILY AVERAGE.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Cost of jails and prisoners.	Average period in days of stay of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Agartala	1	116	395	400	511	80'5	121'5	175	Rs. 13,826	60'6	3 convicts and 1 under-trial prisoner died during the year 1341 T. E.—
Sonamura	1	15	97	92	112	'23	'3	2	732	34'66	
Bilonia	1	2	179	67	181	1'35	4'17	4	538	7'28	
Kailashahar	1	8	185	127	193	6'65	13'79	14	863	30'8	
Dharmanagar	1	5	125	142	130	6'07	10'14	11	850	28'66	
Udaipur... ..	1	12	111	104	123	5'89	7'96	2	543	7'83	Kala-1. T. B. Infection—1. } Convicts. Malaria—1. }
Sabrum	1	—	36	24	36	'06	'09	2	265	19'88	
Khowai	1	2	44	41	46	2'84	3'60	2	378	34'15	
TOTAL ...	8	160	1172	997	1332	103'59	161'55	212	17,995	27'98	Prisoners—1. under-trial.

XV.

Registration of documents in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T.E.

Registration of documents in the Tripura

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration including pending from the last year.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Documents registered.	Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registration has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered at the end of the year.		REMARKS.	
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		20	21	22
Tripura State	9,392	6,302	2,484	1,530	3,554	3,002	2	2	481	137	2,484	1,414	9,051	5,195	Rs. 15,17,763	Rs. 7,09,868	114	71	217	1,036	

XVI.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1341 T.E.

Description.	PAST YEAR.			PRESENT YEAR.			REMARKS
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs	Rs		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgages	2,484	5,98,605	2,803	1,530	2,31,712	1,572	
Sale deeds	3,554	7,07,507	4,418	3,002	4,38,801	3,326	
Wills	2		11	2	—	12	
Money bonds	481	53,957	456	137	11,659	126	
Miscellaneous	2,484	3,95,068	3,357	1,414	2,02,913	1,861	
Total ...	9,005	17,55,137	11,045	6,085	8,85,085	6,897	
Total Expenditure ...	—	—	4,726	—	—	3,840	
Net Income ...	—	—	6,319	—	—	3,057	

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XVII.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T.E.

NAME.	Opening balance.	RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.				Total Receipt		EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.		Balance at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
		State grant.	Tax.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.	Past. year.	Present year	Past.	Present.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Agartala Municipality. ...	Rs. A.P. 29,365-8-3	Rs. A.P. 9,000	Rs. A.P. 3,509-10-3	Rs. A.P. 7,652-11-9	Rs. A.P. 19,562-6-0	Rs. A.P. 42,042-11-0	Rs. A.P. 47,927-14-3	Rs. A.P. 13,677-2-0	Rs. A.P. 14,643-0-0	Rs. A.P. 33,284-14-3	a. Including Rs. 6,144-7-6 as income from the Bazar, and Rs. 203-10-0 as deposits and advances recovered. b. Including Rs. 464-7-0 as expenditure on the Bazar improvement. c. Including Rs. 33,234-12-3 of the Bazar improvement fund and Rs. 50-2-0 as income from the municipality.

XVIII.

Statement of rainfall in the Tripura State during the year 1347 T. E.

STATE.	Maishak.	Jaisth.	Asar.	Shavan.	Bhadra.	Asvin.	Kartik.	Agrahayan.	Pous.	Magh.	Phalgun.	Chait.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
Tripura State ...	14'13	11'19	16'16	16'40	8'42	5'62	6'39	—	—	'58	'28	3'57	82'74	92'58	87'93	

Maximum in Bilonia—108'67"

Minimum in Amarpat—64'56"

XIX

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains for the year 1341 T. E.

Articles.	Price per maund during Chait, 1340 T. E.			Price per maund during chait, 1341 T. E.			REMARKS
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
(1) RICE							
Maximum	8	0	0	4	0	0	
Minimum	3	0	0	2	0	0	
(2) PADDY							
Maximum	3	8	0	2	0	0	
Minimum	1	8	0	12	0		

XX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1341 T.E.

Description of work.	STATE FUNDS.			LOCAL FUNDS.			Total	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
Buildings	Rs. 7,391	Rs. 34,224	Rs. 41,615	—	—	—	Rs. 41,615	* Out of this amount Rs. 8,604 was spent for improvement works under the following heads :— (1) Buildings — (2) Roads and Bridges Rs. 849 (3) Water supply „ 1,084 (4) Miscellaneous „ 6,671 Total ... Rs. 8,604
Roads and Bridges	2,012	4,222	6,234	—	—	—	6,234	
Tanks and Tubewells	2,110	1,115	3,225	—	—	—	3,225	
Miscellaneous works	7,566	1,924	9,490	—	—	—	9,490	
Total	19,079	41,485	60,564	—	—	—	60,564	
Minor works at the Rajbari (Karkhina)	—	1,959	1,959	—	—	—	1,959	
Establishment charges ..	—	—	18,874	—	—	—	18,874	
GRAND TOTAL	—	—	81,397*	—	—	—	81,397	

XXI.

Statement showing the number of excise shops and excise revenue of the Tripura State during the year 1344 T. E.

Name of State.	COUNTRY SPIRIT.		COUNTRY SPIRIT, OPIUM AND GANJA.		OPIUM AND GANJA.		TARI.		TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue realised.	
Tripura State ...	1	Rs. 15	30	Rs. 63,421	—	—	—	—	31	Rs. 50,086	

Statement of Medical Relief* afforded in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T.E.

DISPENSARY.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED. (new)		RESULTS OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS. (new)					DAILY AVERAGE. (old + new)			No. OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.			No. OF PERSONS VACCINATED DURING THE YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Dis- charged cured	Reli- ved or dis- charged otherwise	Died.	Remain- ing under treatment	Expenditure	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Major.	Minor.	Total.	Success- fully.	Unsuc- cessfully.	Total.	
1. Victoria Memorial Hospital at Agartala and the Charitable Dispensary attached to it ...	15,888	458	295	119	27	17	Rs. 8,075	83 65	18*00	102*25	6	283	289	712	415	1,127	
2. Palace Dispensary ...	11,284	0	0	0	0	0	7,753	63 60	0	63 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Homeopathic ...	13,894	0	0	0	0	0	2,197	64 26	0	64 26	0	0	0	0	0	0	* This Statement ex- cludes figures regarding Kavinaji treatment
4. Dhakeswar ...	7,005	0	0	0	0	0	1,211	32*27	0	32*27	0	48	46	0	0	0	
5. Kumbhari ...	2,882	206	269	33	1	3	1,826	28 56	9 68	39 22	0	11	11	0	0	0	† This figure shows the actual number of outdoor patients treated, the total outdoor atten- dance during the year being 2,30,381 against 2,15,914 in the previous year.
6. Old Agartala ...	3,974	0	0	0	0	0	1,263	36 87	0	36 87	0	44	44	442	111	553	
7. Bishalpur ...	7,654	0	0	0	0	0	1,111	38 01	0	38 01	0	45	45	594	45	639	
8. Mohanpur ...	4,747	0	0	0	0	0	8,79	17 32	0	17 32	0	75	75	172	7	179	
9. Sonamara ...	7,371	12	5	7	0	0	1,330	36 22	03	36 25	0	132	132	482	22	504	
10. Udaipur ...	8,854	0	0	0	0	0	1,454	37 24	0	37 24	0	58	58	372	188	560	
11. Amarpur ...	3,350	0	0	0	0	0	1,079	16 06	0	16 06	0	23	23	53	11	64	
12. Sabroom ...	1,992	3	3	0	0	0	1,367	11 38	07	11 45	0	56	56	44	29	73	
13. Bionia ...	6,365	2	2	0	0	0	1,910	35 36	07	35 43	0	140	140	180	4	184	
14. Loongthung ...	3,002	0	0	0	0	0	1,082	15 05	0	15 05	0	56	56	166	18	184	
15. Khowni ...	8,480	0	0	0	0	0	1,684	27 59	0	27 59	0	93	93	519	56	574	
16. Kailashpur ...	8,001	0	0	0	0	0	1,910	25 60	0	25 60	0	132	132	207	47	254	
17. Fatikroy ...	2,383	0	0	0	0	0	868	9 80	0	9 80	0	22	22	127	67	184	
18. Kamalpur ...	4,473	0	0	0	0	0	1,516	15 70	0	15 70	0	69	69	283	317	600	
19. Kobi Howar ...	1,871	0	0	0	0	0	819	6 34	0	6 34	0	9	9	0	0	0	
20. Dharmagar ...	6,190	12	6	6	0	0	1,804	26 90	04	26 94	2	58	60	170	25	195	
Total ...	1,27,550	792	580	165	28	20	41,505	629 68	28 47	658 15	8	1,332	1,340	4,503	1,351	5,854	

XXIII.

Vital statistics of the Tripura State for the year 1941 T.B.

STATE	Population	BIRTHS.				DEATHS.				RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION				REMARKS.		
		Past year.		Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Past year.		Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Births.			Deaths.	
		2,510	2,689				179	—				2,412	4,976		584	—	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Tripura State ...	3,82,153														The figures are far from being correct—although attempt was made to collect accurate figures.	

XXIV.

Education Return (A)—Particulars as to the schools maintained during the year 1341 T.E.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.		Class of Schools.	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLLS ON THE LAST DAY OF CHAIT.		AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.		REMARKS.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
6	6	High English Schools (including one Branch H. E. School)	1,646	1,450	1,289'04	1,209'25	
7	8	Middle English Schools for boys ...	857	950	649'79	717'34	* In some of these schools boys and girls read together. † Private schools have been included.
1	1	Middle English School for girls ...	87	85	50'97	51'95	
1	1	Higher Vernacular School for boys	72	80	55'92	58'76	
24	25	* Lower Vernacular Schools for boys	1,352	1,502	1,041'20	1,110'30	
100	150	* Pathshalas for boys	4,337	4,345	2,434'76	2,990'27	
10	10	Do for girls	290	291	222'97	232'38	
		Special Schools:—					
6	7	Madrasahs and Muktabas	217	238	155'61	160'51	
4	4	Sanskrit Tols	48	43	35'04	30'25	
1	1	Artisan School & Silpasram ...	22	26	10'91	11'43	
—	1	Jail Reformatory School	—	20	—	19'45	
TOTAL 230	214†		8,928	9,230	5,946'21	6,391'99	

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N. B.—In the Sub-columns under "Race" the number of students of private schools is not included.

APPENDIX XXVI (A)

Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1341 T. E
State

Heads of Revenue	1340 T. E		1341 T. E		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Actuals	
1 Land Revenue	5,50,000	4,40,180	5,10,000	3,97,658	
2 Rents of markets	7,000	6,668	7,000	5,485	
3 Family tax in the hills	50,000	37,204	50,000	42,685	
4 Toll on Forest Produce	4,00,000	3,60,030	3,75,000	3,16,497	
5 Do on the Feni River	35,000	30,521	28,000	27,850	
6 Elephant and Buffalo grazing mchals	7,000	6,024	7,000	5,680	
7 Thatching grass mchals	5,000	5,789	5,000	4,008	
8 Reserved Sattries	0,000	5,500	3,000	1,470	
9 Tax on cotton and Oil seeds	1,00,000	1,07,281	1,25,000	1,12,868	
10 Royalty on elephants caught	10,000	4,099	4,000	-	
11 <i>Atit mchal</i>	23,000	19,769	20,000	23,333	
12 License	90,000	92,302	75,000	50,086	
13 Stamps and Court fees	1,00,000	82,738	85,000	67,070	
14 Law and Justice (fines)	4,000	1,865	1,000	1,813	
15 Prisons fees	17,000	14,580	11,000	12,563	
16 Registration	11,000	11,045	12,000	6,997	
17 Jail	3,000	1,100	2,000	2,251	
18 Cattle pounds	6,000	5,219	5,000	4,566	
19 <i>Nizn</i>	50,000	37,733	40,000	27,390	
20 School fees	17,000	10,581	17,000	14,502	
21 Duty on Tea	9,000	12,712	10,000	8,633	
22 Duty on jute	24,000	27,978	15,000	11,463	
23 Personal <i>Hawlat</i> reserved	1,000	5,062	2,000	3,746	
24 Interest on Bank deposit	1,000	1,519	-	-	
25 Miscellaneous	55,000	55,597	55,000	43,615	
26 Depreciation Contribution	-	-	50,000	42,110	
Total	15,87,000	13,92,709	15,20,000	12,37,252	
27 Deposits	75,000	1,83,735	90,000	2,26,312	
28 Loans from Chakla	1,50,000	1,61,642	30,000	30,000	
29 Contribution from Chakla	-	-	70,000	70,000	
30 Marriage Contribution	-	-	75,000	75,000	
31 Provident fund	-	-	20,000	21,472	
32 Loans from Niyahabul	-	-	2,00,000	1,00,000	
33 Other loans	2,48,287	12,350	-	30,222	
Total	20,60,287	17,50,430	19,85,000	17,90,259	
Opening Balance :-					
Cash	1,25,000	1,25,366	1,03,000	* 1,04,593	* In Cash
Advances	1,77,000	1,77,241	1,98,000	2,02,653	In Bank
Loans	2,98,000	2,92,728	2,93,000	2,94,425	
Total	5,95,000	5,95,345	5,94,000	6,01,671	
Grand Total	26,55,287	23,45,781	25,89,000	23,91,929	

APPENDIX XXVI. (B)

Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1341 T. E.
State.

Heads of Expenditure.	1340 T. E.		1341 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
1. Controlling Charges	1,01,150	90,050	82,207	79,157	
2. Revenue General	92,640	87,510	88,802	84,853	
3. Survey & Settlement	28,430	26,374	11,830	10,237	
4. Tahsil	57,160	55,188	54,033	52,224	
5. Registration	5,440	4,728	4,808	3,840	
6. Police	93,130	85,471	84,250	83,334	
7. Judicial	37,710	36,838	33,142	33,078	
8. Jail	21,900	17,568	20,142	17,995	
9. Forest	64,750	55,707	55,039	54,009	
10. Medical	77,490	70,863	71,566	68,360	
11. Municipality and Sanitation	10,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	
12. Education (General)	1,42,700	1,34,869	1,32,182	1,27,820	
13. (a) Public Works	1,50,000	1,15,738	1,46,740	72,793	
(b) Improvement	1,86,000	1,21,288	30,000	8,601	
14. Electric Light	19,000	14,821	18,579	17,700	
15. Small Donations	500	384	320	239	
16. Relief to distressed subjects	500	378	300	107	
17. Purchase of Landed Property	1,000	344	1,000	510	
18. Repayment of Deposits	65,000	61,510	61,000	49,923	
19. Interest on Deposits	18,000	4,375	20,000	7,672	
20. Unforeseen charges	3,500	859	2,500	2,138	
21. Advances to employees	7,000	5,020	200	175	
22. Pension	33,000	29,997	37,000	34,646	
23. Advisory Council	4,552	4,525	2,280	2,440	
24. Chief Secretary's Office & H. H.'s Tour	72,582	55,913	57,187	53,806	
25. Police Sultant	26,074	23,237	21,614	18,858	
26. Zoo	8,750	8,043	6,135	5,831	
27. Agriculture, Commerce and Industries	12,744	10,461	10,043	8,811	
28. Publicity, Reclamation and Immigration	2,100	1,414	1,379	1,177	
29. H. H.'s Private Secretary's Office	9,200	8,637	8,850	8,372	
30. Rajmala Office	5,058	3,004	4,842	2,018	
31. Military Secretary's Office	2,810	2,030	2,760	2,750	
32. Military	1,37,767	1,13,897	1,29,976	1,05,730	
33. Nijrahail	1,20,000	1,12,469	1,20,000	1,09,000	
34. Expenditure in connection with H. H.'s Installation, Investiture & Marriage etc	50,000	13,166	75,000	55,112	
35. Adjustment of irrecoverable advances	20,000	10,576	10,000	6,865	
36. Census	1,200	997	2,000	422	
37. Repayment of old Debts	—	—	2,00,000	1,78,858	
38. Sansar Charges	4,19,620	3,45,655	3,98,200	3,67,559	
Total	21,09,297	17,44,110	20,18,000	17,40,914	
Closing balance :—					
Cash	1,00,000	1,01,593	1,10,000	* 1,14,250	* In Cash
Advances	1,53,000	2,02,653	1,88,000	2,61,681	In Bank
Loans issued	2,99,000	2,94,425	2,78,000	2,75,084	
Total	5,48,000	6,01,671	5,71,000	6,51,015	
Grand Total	26,55,297	23,45,781	25,89,000	23,91,929	

APPENDIX XXVII. (A)

*Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1341 T. E.***Chakla Roshnabad Estates.**

Heads of Receipts.	1340 T. E.		1341 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
Rent and Cess	8,58,031	7,25,451	7,54,671	7,11,458	
Cess for Rent free holdings	5,500	6,570	7,000	8,159	
Law charges recovered	54,000	50,422	51,000	52,581	
Misc. receipts including deposits	27,000	90,523	27,000	98,324	
Refund of loans and advances	3,000	2,081	3,000	2,402	
Loans received	1,00,000	1,38,409	—	—	
Total	10,47,531	10,18,056	8,42,671	8,72,924	
Opening Balance .—					
Cash	90,595	90,595	76,632	76,632	
Advance	1,11,629	1,11,629	94,405	94,405	
Loans issued ..	48,884	48,884	66,831	66,831	
Bank deposits	1,27,909	1,27,969	1,30,127	1,30,127	
Total ...	3,79,077	3,79,077	3,70,995	3,70,995	
Grand Total	14,26,608	13,97,133	12,13,666	12,43,919	

APPENDIX XXVII. (B)

Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1341 T. E.

Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

Heads of Expenditure.	1340 T. E.		1341 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
i. 1. Revenue and Coss ...	2,73,584	2,61,523	2,67,033	2,65,974	
2. Establishment ...	1,58,628	1,58,762	1,60,000	1,55,008	
3. Settlement ...	1,254	1,511	1,000	440	
4. Legal Expenses ...	1,30,000	1,16,279	99,500	98,967	
5. Education ...	12,638	12,171	13,994	13,546	
6. Medical ...	13,803	13,662	14,300	14,035	
7. Public Works ...	97,132	75,780	68,800	50,651	
8. Religious Expenses	6,970	6,840	6,868	6,337	
9. Miscellaneous ...	10,920	7,590	6,500	5,581	
10. Loans and Advances	3,000	2,795	2,000	995	
11. Pension and Gratuity	7,398	5,006	7,500	7,191	
12. Forest ...	647	620	602	521	
13. Purchase of property	9,000	7,774	8,160	8,110	
14. Unforeseen ...	3,000	1,262	2,000	1,065	
ii. Sansar ...	15,540	15,540	11,022	11,022	
iii. Donation ...	5,275	2,472	5,800	5,740	
iv. Nijtahabli Contribution ...	1,20,000	1,18,181	50,000	50,000	
v. Contribution and Loans to the State ...	1,50,000	1,45,522	1,00,000	1,00,000	* Contribution ... Rs. 70,000 Loans ... " 30,000
vi. Repayment of debts	10,700	10,700	10,700	10,497	1,00,000
vii. Repayment of old deposits ...	58,000	59,239	26,000	26,100	
Total ...	10,87,484	10,27,138	8,61,767	8,29,784	
Closing Balance :—					
Cash ...	77,061	76,632	57,536	92,027	
Advances ...	81,629	94,405	88,405	1,12,301	
Loans issued ...	48,000	60,831	69,770	73,819	
Bank deposits ...	1,32,444	1,30,127	1,36,188	1,36,188	
Total ...	3,39,134	3,70,995	3,51,899	4,14,335	
Grand Total ...	14,26,618	13,98,133	12,13,666	12,44,119	

